

### Weather Forecast

Windy and colder with snow flurries tonight; continued cold Wednesday.

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## PRE-INDUCTION MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN COUNTY

The Adams county Council of Defense today announced plans for a pre-induction meeting to be held for inductees and their families March 10 at 8 p. m. in the court house. The meeting will be the first of a series to be held before each additional contingent of countians leaves for duty with the armed forces.

Representatives of the Army and Navy, the Red Cross, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars will be present to discuss with the inductees and their families the information that it will be necessary for the men and their families to know. The selectees will be told what they may expect at the reception centers and after they have been assigned to Navy or Army camps for training.

Questions of allotments and insurance and matters of that type will be treated, it was announced. After brief talks by the different speakers outlining what is offered the inductees the meetings will be open for questions and general discussion.

### Bikle Is Chairman

Judge W. C. Sheely will preside at the meeting March 10 and the names of the speakers will be announced several days before the first meeting, it was stated.

The committee in charge of the sessions includes Dr. Ralph D. Wickerham and Emory L. Golden, representing the two county draft boards; Mrs. E. S. Lewars, chairman of the county Red Cross; Lawrence M. Sheads, representing the American Legion; Clyde D. Berger, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Gettysburg Superintendent of Schools Lloyd C. Keefeauver. Philip R. Bikle is chairman of the committee.

While the meetings will be held primarily for the men who are scheduled for armed force induction and their families, the sessions will be open to the general public, it was announced.

## TELLS OF WORK AMONG UNUSUAL SCHOOL PUPILS

Plans for special classes for the abnormally bright and the unusually slow pupils in the public schools of the county are being made for post-war days as the trend to teach pupils as individuals rather than classes increases. Miss Dorothy M. Warner, county supervisor of special education, told members of the Gettysburg Lions club at the group's weekly dinner meeting Monday evening.

Describing verbal and performance tests used to discover abnormal pupils and to indicate the best method of handling their problems, Miss Warner said that such testing has been approved by 22 school districts in this county.

"One of the biggest problems is to get teachers, who in most cases have had no training in handling special education needs, to organize two or three reading, arithmetic and spelling groups within a single grade to fit the instruction level to the pupils' abilities. 'For the most part the teachers are cooperating very well,' Miss Warner added.

### Mental Age Important

"We try to get teachers to think of each pupil in regard to his mental age," Miss Warner said.

### SERVICES AT 7 P. M.

The regular mid-week Lenten services of litany and sermon will be held each Wednesday evening during Lent at 7 o'clock at the Prince of Peace Episcopal church, instead of at 7:30 o'clock as previously announced.

### Red Officials Witness Plans For Invasion

London, Feb. 29 (AP)—Russian Army and Navy officers witnessed and participated in American preparations for the assault landings on the European continent, the U. S. Navy disclosed today.

"Exercises held jointly by U. S. Army and Navy personnel in the English coastal area were observed by two Russian admirals, a general and nine other members of the Soviet military mission in Great Britain," the announcement said.

"The exercises constituted a portion of the continuing program whereby American personnel is being trained in the United Kingdom for amphibious operations against the continent."

## William A. Martin Injured In Crash

William A. Martin, 33, Knoxville, Tennessee, son of Mrs. Mary A. Martin, East Lincoln avenue, is a patient in a government reservation hospital near Knoxville suffering from a fracture of the right leg, the right arm and left elbow following an accident on the reservation last Thursday. Martin also suffered a slight concussion.

Riding in a station wagon leaving the reservation for Knoxville, the former local man was one of several injured when the car collided with a stone truck which backed onto the main road.

The injured man is employed on the reservation as an area engineer. His family recently joined him at Knoxville.

## Here And There

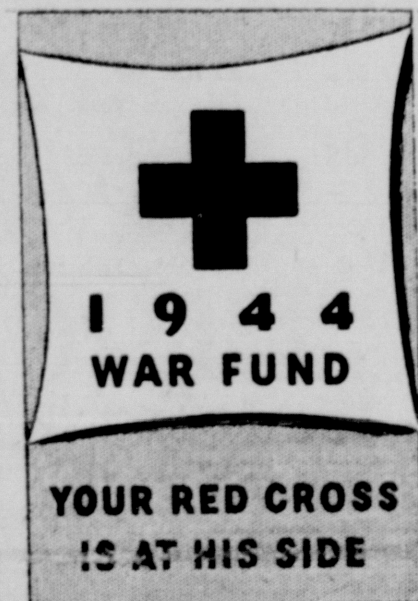
News Collected At Random

### THE RED CROSS

Tomorrow morning Adams county launches another war fund drive . . . not to lend your money to buy munitions, food and ships to wage war . . . but a drive to contribute \$26,500 to the \$200,000,000 Red Cross fund with which to furnish medicines, food and comfort for the men who are actually fighting this war for us.

In all the history of mankind no organization is more deserving . . . no cause as worthwhile as the American Red Cross.

In war or peace, in sickness and want, disaster and despair



the American Red Cross stands at the side of those in need . . . its sole purpose to render assistance and comfort . . . to actually preserve life.

The humanitarian appeal of this splendid organization is far reaching . . . it knows no limits . . . it has no bounds. There is no distinction between race, creed or religion. All who are in need or want share and share alike, according to their need, the benefits of the Red Cross.

But today's appeal is of far greater significance than any ever made by the American Red Cross. Never in all its long history of humanitarian effort has the Red Cross embraced as large an area, directly involving the very life of so many millions of men, women and children, in one broad sweep, as is concerned in this drive.

On every battlefield, in most of the war prisoners' camps, on the seas, the tropics, jungles and frozen wastes men and women of the Red Cross are devoting their efforts to rendering aid and comfort and life-sustaining endeavors for tens of millions of people . . . giving their all that these stricken and afflicted people might have another chance.

Our own Adams county men and women in service, as well as countless home civilians, have received the benefits of Red Cross service . . . a service that ranks supreme in all the world. But this service . . . in far greater demand now than ever before . . . cannot continue unless we, on the home front, respond generously to this appeal.

Adams county is asked to contribute \$26,500 toward the \$200,000,000 fund to carry on the war work of the Red Cross. It represents less than one dollar per person . . . a trifling amount when compared with a human life.

The county quota cannot be achieved with one dollar contributions. There are many hundreds of persons in the county who cannot give one dollar. Yet many of those will give far beyond their means. Those others who do have the means are being depended upon to give in proportionate amounts . . . and if they do the \$26,500 will be subscribed without any difficulty.

"THE RED CROSS IS AT HIS SIDE . . . THE RED CROSS IS YOU."

The Red Cross can only do as much as you contribute.

## COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MAKING POST-WAR PLAN

A two-year study of a program of development for the county schools, including meetings throughout the county at which local school patrons will join in discussing the problems and needs of their local schools, was outlined Monday evening by the Adams County School Board at a special session held in the office of the county superintendent of schools at the court house.

The board acted on the request of a number of district school directors and in line with provisions of the school code. The code defines one of the duties of the county school board as recommending school sites and buildings to the state council of education and preparing plans for merging school districts or parts of school districts and reorganization of attendance areas and administrative units. The county board outlined a program of study that when completed will give the county a complete plan for future development.

In seeking a plan for the post war period which will "more adequately serve the needs of the county," the board agreed:

### Future Plans

To work jointly with the local boards by providing for public discussion in every available area in order to find out what the patrons of the schools want and methods of filling those needs.

To make a survey of the natural trading centers, roads and other social and economic factors which effect the establishment of school centers.

To make a survey of school populations and school population trends. To decide what age groups should be served; whether kindergartens should be provided and whether post high school education should be given.

To determine what instructional services should be provided; whether the home economics, agricultural education and industrial arts parts of the curriculum should be expanded.

To determine what health services should be provided, what institutional services such as cafeterias should be installed, and what administrative and supervising services should be established.

### Fear Teacher Draft

Transportation facilities, types of physical plant constructions, methods of paying for future expansion, the order in which buildings should be constructed, and what plan of school organization should be adopted were also decided upon as phases of the study.

Through the study the county board hopes to see, in the post-war period, a program providing equal educational facilities for all of the county.

Recognizing an increasing shortage of teachers, the board also decided to write to both of the draft boards in the county stating that if any additional teachers are removed from the county by the draft "the children will suffer through a lessened educational program." The situation is "desperate" the board declared, asserting that it is impossible in most instances to replace the present teacher corps.

President R. M. Baugher presided at the session.

## Grade Schools Buy \$16,638 In Bonds, Stamps

Pupils in the grade schools of Gettysburg purchased \$16,638 worth of war bonds and stamps during the Fourth War Bond drive it was announced today after a compilation of last week's sales in the three public and one parochial school in town.

Lincoln school led the group in sales last week with \$305.20. Meade school followed with \$150.35; High street school was third with \$109.70 and the Parochial school reported \$79.30.

During the bond drive Lincoln school led the group with \$6,556.70. High street school was second with \$4,924.05. The Parochial school was third with \$3,816.80 and Meade school reported \$1,340.45.

The high school has not completed its tabulation of bond and stamp sales for last week thus delaying the report of total sales during the drive. Sales in the senior school are expected to exceed those made during the Third War bond campaign.

Today is the last day of the drive. Sales reported up to midnight tonight will be included in the campaign.

### WORLEY FILES

Assemblyman Francis Worley, Latimore township, has filed his nominating petitions at Harrisburg as a Republican candidate for representative in the general assembly from Adams county.

## Local Chamber To Entertain Guests At Dinner Tonight

Officials of the Gettysburg School of Aeronautics and officers and members of the permanent party of the 55th College Training Detachment (Aircrew) at Gettysburg college, will be guests of the Chamber of Commerce at the regular monthly dinner-meeting at the Hotel Gettysburg tonight at 6:30 o'clock.

A musical trio from York consisting of an accordionist, guitarist and a singer will furnish the entertainment.

President Mares Sherman said that most of the evening will be devoted to entertainment. Business matters will include a report of the standing committees.

Fifty reservations have been made thus far.

## UMPIRE NOT BOSS SHOULD BE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT

"Both free labor unions and free management should fight government control and should seek to make government an umpire rather than a boss," Walter C. Richter, personnel director for the Landis Tool company, Waynesboro, told the local Rotary club at its regular meeting Monday evening at the YWCA.

Speaking on "Labor-Management Relations in the Post-War World," Mr. Richter urged "one government agency to act as an umpire only when needed in labor-management relations" and pointed out that "labor has come of age. It should no longer be treated as a child but should have its share of responsibilities."

### Public Interest

He urged that "management must let the general public know what it is doing if we are to have good relationships between the industries and communities. Every individual plant in an industry has this responsibility, as soon as one plant outrages the public by its attitude or actions, the public condemns all of the industry. Every local plant should realize that fact." He asked that "industry pay more attention to public relations," pointing out that despite the fact the Landis Tool company had been in Waynesboro 53 years few of the hundreds of visitors he has taken through the plant during the last several years had any idea of what the plant was doing and what its problems might be.

Stating that "labor should have the right to bargain collectively," Richter asserted that the "unions should not forget the interests of the general public or the 75 per cent of the workers not in labor unions" when exercising that right.

Six guests and 36 members attended the meeting at which President Frederick Tilberg presided.

## Special Meeting For "Y" Members

A special business meeting for the membership of the local Young Women's Christian Association will be held at the YWCA March 15 at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. A. R. Wentz, president of the board of directors, has announced.

The meeting will be held to consider changes in the constitution and by-laws of the "Y" and to discuss general policies of the local organization, it was stated.

### UNCHANGED

The condition of Miss Helen Cope, West Middle street, remained unchanged at the Warner hospital today. Miss Cope, former head of the local public schools, has been a patient there for more than two weeks.

## Local Soldier, Grateful To Red Cross, Contributes \$10

Roy E. Zinn, Hanover street, today turned over to the Adams county Red Cross \$10 at the express orders of his son, T-4 Merville E. "Bud" Zinn, who found the Red Cross service so excellent in an English hospital that he wrote his father, "I want you to give the Red Cross \$10 as soon as you get this."

The letter sent by Technician Zinn stated that he was ill and then went into a report on what the Red Cross has done for him. The letter follows:

"I hope you haven't been worried by not hearing from me but I finally caught up with me. I have been in the hospital since the third. I had 'yellow jaundice' with a temperature of 103.6 for several days. It's a kidney disease and I really felt terrible. I tried several times to write but just could not make it. I am back now and when I was in the hospital we moved into barracks. We have cots and

## INFLATED FARM PRICES MAY END FSA LOANS HERE

Inflation of land values in York, Adams, and Dauphin counties may cause the Farm Security administration to cease making Farm Ownership loans here, Clarence Myers, FSA county supervisor, warned today.

Myers said tenants financed by FSA are finding it increasingly difficult to buy family type farms at normal earning capacity prices.

### No "Gold Bricks"

"If the inflationary movement here continues," Myers said, "we will have to stop helping tenants to farm ownership. We aren't going to finance anybody in the purchase of a gold brick. Unless a farm has a dollar of earning capacity for every dollar of price we won't make a loan. Neither will we contribute to inflation by bidding up farm values."

Myers said that a number of tenant families have been approved for the Farm Ownership loans, but are unable to locate satisfactory farms at reasonable prices.

"Right now these families are in the market for farms and unless they find them soon—and at prices which reflect long-run value—the loan funds allocated to these counties will be used elsewhere in the state or turned back to the Federal Treasury."

### At "Farmer's Price"

"The farms which these families are searching for must be large enough to support a family adequately, but not large enough to require much hired labor. Of course they must have adequate buildings and water facilities. Above all, the price must be a farmer's—not a profiteer's—price."

Myers said that the FSA County Advisory committee, consisting of three prominent farmers, would inspect and approve each farm bought with a Farm Ownership loan.

The members for Adams county are O. H. Benson, Edgar Weaver, and Felix Klunk.

## DR. WATERMAN SPEAKS AT LAST WELFARE MEET

The conflict in desires of both parents and children to give the children both responsibility and protection is the basis for most behavior problems Dr. John Waterman, director of the Tri-County Child Guidance Center at Harrisburg, said Monday evening in the final discussion meeting of the series held at the YWCA by the Adams County Welfare committee of the Pennsylvania Public Charities association.

Dr. Waterman used as a text a passage from "The Prophet," by Kahlil Gibran which urged parents to guide and to free their children. He emphasized the conflict which exists in parents to protect their children and at the same time to give them enough responsibility and freedom to grow up. The same conflict in desires exists in the children who want the protection of a parent and at the same time wish to assert their own individualities, Dr. Waterman said. The whole problem of juvenile delinquency is closely related.

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### AWARDED CERTIFICATE

Pvt. Albert Stanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Stanton, Breckenridge street, was recently awarded a certificate for proficiency as a marksman. He is stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, where he is taking a course at the Engineers' Replacement Center.

## Red Army Troops Engulf 650 More Towns From Nazis

By RICHARD McMURRAY  
Associated Press War Editor

Pskov was reported under Russian artillery bombardment today as the Red Army moved within six miles of the Baltic gateway city and struck within 12 miles of Latvia in swift advances which enveloped 650 settlements in the north.

The British radio said the Russians had fought within sight of Pskov and now were battling within the German defenses against stiff resistance.

Two Russian admirals, a general and nine other members of a Soviet military mission to Britain witnessed and participated in American preparations for the invasion of western Europe, the U. S. Navy announced.

### French Invasion Coast Blasted

Flying Fortresses struck deep into northwest Germany again to bomb Brunswick and its major aircraft plants while medium bombers and fighters attacked the French invasion coast. It was the 19th foray of heavy U. S. bombers in February, seven more than in any previous month.

A Swedish cavalry officer asserted after a tour of Germany that Nazi industries in the much-bombed Ruhr were working full blast despite heavy Allied bombings which had been reputed to have knocked out the Ruhr as an effective arsenal. The officer said the Germans were able to restore plants within two or three months after bombings.

Fifth Army troops in the Anzio beachhead of Italy improved their positions and repelled a German attack southwest of Carroceto in small scale fighting. Rome airfields were bombed for the second straight day.

### Cassino Battle Deadlocked

With snow melting rapidly on the Eighth Army's Adriatic front, British troops moved forward at one place and took some high ground. Artillery shells whined about deadlocked Cassino where patrols were active. Allied planes flew 600 sorties including assaults on Ancona, Chieti and Terni.

American republics were exchanging secret reports on the festering Argentine situation. Acting Foreign Minister Diego Mason asserted there would be no change in Argentine foreign policy. A deputy in the Uruguayan Chamber of Deputies expressed alarm over possibility of war between Argentina and Brazil. A general strike spread in Paraguay.

Allied medium bombers and fighters again struck at the invasion coast of northern France.

## WINS MUSIC PRIZE AT N. D.

Mrs. Laura Jane (Byers) Robert, daughter of Professor and Mrs. Cecil W. Byers, 42 East Lincoln avenue, was signally honored at the University of North Dakota recently, when she was awarded the first prize in the annual Carney Sing contest for the best musical composition.

Mrs. Robert, who was a junior at Gettysburg college last year and is



a senior at North Dakota this year, won the award with her composition "Senior Swan Song." Her class also won the first prize of \$50 for the best group singing.

### Marries Ensign

Prior to coming to Gettysburg a year and a half ago Mrs. Robert, who married Ensign Bruce H. Robert in the Seminary chapel here last July 4th, attended the University of North Dakota for two years. (Please Turn to Page 2)

## Yank Submarines Sink 14 More Jap Ships In Pacific

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ  
Associated Press War Writer

American submarines have destroyed 14 more Japanese ships, the Navy announced today, and Allied airmen in the South Pacific have spread more than 370 tons of explosives over Japan's island defenses, with most of the destruction heaped on Rabaul, the tottering enemy base on New Britain.

Navy Secretary Frank Knox said the newest victims of American submarines included 11 medium cargo ships, one small freighter, a cargo transport and a large tanker. American undersea craft now have sunk or damaged 611 enemy vessels.

### 164 Tons Dropped On Rabaul

More than 200 planes poured 164 tons of bombs on Rabaul's harbor and one of its protecting airdromes and according to the communiqué, "pilots reported very heavy destruction."

The raid, which occurred Saturday, was the 12th consecutive daily strike and the seventh consecutive time when Japanese failed to get a single interceptor into the air.

Rabaul's defenders have been pounded with 2,205 tons of bombs during the last 26 days—the worst mauling any Japanese position has ever taken in the South Pacific. In addition to the aerial smashes, Rabaul has been shelled twice by marauding destroyer forces.

The destroyer squadron leader, Capt. Arleigh T. (30-Knot) Burke, told Associated Press War Correspondent Vern Haughland the Japanese apparently have given up hopes of retaining Rabaul. "I think those stranded and deserted Japs will collapse, but not soon," Burke said.

### Liquidate 8,000 In Jungles

Other enemy bases in the South Pacific to take heavy blows from the Allied air force included Wewak, main Japanese base on New Guinea, where 80 tons of bombs were dropped; Aitape, 90 miles northwest of Wewak, where 73 tons fell, and the Admiralty islands in the Bismarck sea, where Lonergau Townships and Momote airdrome were hit with 36 tons of bombs. Waingapoe, far to the west on Soemba island in the Dutch East Indies, caught 18 tons.

There was no reported action in the Central Pacific, only a Tokyo broadcast claim that the Allies raided Tarao airdrome in Maloelap atoll in the eastern Marshall islands and Ponape in the eastern Caroline islands Sunday.

On the Burma front, British troops continued mopping up operations after liquidating an enemy force of 8,000 in the Arakan jungle north of Akyab. Enemy dead was placed at more than 1,500.

## Army, Navy Tests To Be Given Here

The U. S. Army, which last week announced it was withdrawing its Army Specialized Training program students from colleges because of the demands for men in active service will join with the Navy to test high school and college students who are prospective students for the Army and Navy college courses, March 15.

Guile W. Lefever, principal of Gettysburg high school, announced that the test will be given at the high school here at 9 a. m., March 15 with 23 students from Gettysburg high school, several freshmen from Gettysburg college, a few students from Gettysburg Vocational school and perhaps some other county students taking the test.

The examination is the third given by the Army and Navy to prospective students for the Army specialized training program and the Navy college program.

## WINS WINGS AT TEXAS SCHOOL

Raymond W. Spahr, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Spahr, Sr., 168 York street, graduated from the Army Air Forces Navigation School, San Marcos, Texas, on Saturday and was commissioned a second lieutenant. He received the distinctive silver wings of the aerial navigator after completing 18 weeks' training at the Texas school.

Lieutenant Spahr graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1940 and attended Gettysburg college for several months before entering service.

The young officer is enroute home on leave and is expected to arrive in Gettysburg some time this week.

## Physically Fit Under 26 To Be Called To Arms

Harrisburg, Feb. 29 (AP)—A drastic program to speed up Pennsylvania's inductions into the armed forces by cutting down on occupational deferments was ordered today by state Selective Service headquarters.

Col. Richard K. Mellon, state draft director, said the program is designed to put into military service all physically qualified men under 26 years of age now deferred because of their jobs. "With crucial battles ahead," he declared, "it is imperative that we furnish our share of men required to raise the armed forces to the level of 11,300,000 by July 1, 1944."

"That is the number one job of the Selective Service system and we will not let anything interfere with its accomplishment. The time definitely has come when we must tighten up all along the line and be ever more critical of deferments."

## Discharge Lapel Buttons Available

An additional supply of lapel buttons for honorably discharged military personnel has been received at Letterkenny Ordnance Depot, near Chambersburg, according to an announcement today by Chief Warrant Officer J. R. Rice, Adjutant.

Persons discharged may secure the gold-plated insignia by applying at the Adjutant's Office at the Depot. The original copy of certification for discharge should be presented.



## ALLIES FACING PROBLEM OVER BADOGLIO AID

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
(Associated Press Wire Column)  
Field Marshal Pietro Badoglio's insistence, as premier of the provisional Italian government, that his defeated country be made a member in good standing among the United Nations, presents the Allies with one of the extraordinary problems of the war.

The famous soldier—73 but still active and full of fight—told Richard G. Masek, Associated Press correspondent who visited the Premier at Naples, that he is "ready to do everything necessary" to gain the alliance for which he has asked. Badoglio intimated that his idea was to protect Italy's interests at the peace table after helping to defeat Germany.

"The situation isn't without its touches of humor and (to not a few) of extreme annoyance. It's hard to decide whether the doughty old warrior's voice is that of the penitent prodigal (with a weather eye on the fatted calf) or whether it's an exhibition of nerve.

**Slow To Aid Italy**  
Anyway, if anyone but Badoglio had made such a proposition there likely would have been more adverse reaction than already has been registered—and there has been plenty. The French, for instance, don't easily forget that the treacherous Mussolini stabbed La Belle France in the back while she was struggling for her life with Hitler. The idea of making Italy one of the Allies now nauseates a lot of them.

A good many people of other allied countries also feel that there's no need to kill the fatted calf for Italy, even though there's no general bitterness against the rank and file of the Italian people who probably were more sinned against by Mussolini than sinning. Then, too many of our troops, who have had to fight the Italians, and have seen comrades shot down by the Romans, have no desire to sit about the camp fire with the men who were so recently their enemies.

**Opposed Mussolini**  
Still, few people deny Badoglio the right to try to get all for his stricken country. He couldn't be much of a premier if he didn't try it. Also even Badoglio's severest critics remember that this man, who started life in a peasant's cottage and rose to be a duke and supreme chief of the general staff of the Italian Army, begged to be allowed to crush Mussolini when the latter made his march on Rome to demand the dictatorship. True, Badoglio later led the army, but he did so as a servant of the king who had handed the government over to Mussolini.

## Telephone Rally Here On Monday

L. R. Thurston, president of the United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, will speak to Gettysburg district employees and their families at a rally to be held at the Hotel Gettysburg, Monday evening, March 6.

"War Telephone Service" will be the theme at the rally, one of a series being held by the company to acquaint members of the firm with their place in the war effort. C. A. Bixler, district manager, will preside at the meeting which in addition to the president's talk will feature war movies and entertaining skits by employees.

Monday afternoon district department heads will meet with general office officials of the company to discuss "Current Telephone Operating Methods."

Representatives of the Gettysburg district who will attend include: C. A. Bixler, district manager; E. V. Trimmer, local manager; Gordon Moyer, construction foreman; C. F. Anthony, wire chief; Lois Flack, Gettysburg chief operator; Marvel Roth, Biglerville chief operator; Dora Neely, Fairfield chief operator; Esther LaRue, York Springs agent; and Margaret Tate, cashier.

## 274 VOLUNTEERS AID RED CROSS

Two hundred and seventy-four volunteer workers gave 3,526 hours of work to the Adams County Red Cross during January, according to the monthly report of Mrs. Earl Bowen, chairman of volunteer services released today.

The greatest number of volunteers was in production with 236 women giving 3,100 hours of service in producing 15,814 surgical dressings, an Afghan, 76 "housewives," 40 flags, 165 sewed garments and one knitted garment for war relief; 138 knitted garments and 60 pairs of mittens for the armed forces; 24 sewed garments for hospitals and in repairing 210 garments for the armed forces.

The six volunteers in administration served 125 hours; five staff assistants gave 33 hours; 15 volunteer workers gave 109 hours in serving 33 meals to the blood donor service staff and to 167 blood donors. Two volunteers gave 30 hours of service to the home service department of the Red Cross and made 26 visits. Ten nurses' aides gave 139 hours of service at the Warner hospital.

Geologists estimate the surface of North America erodes a foot in 10,000 years under normal conditions.

## Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

**S 2-C Paul Lingg, USNTS, St. Augustine, Florida,** is spending a 14-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Lingg, 230 Steinwehr avenue.

Miss Catherine Lingg, a student cadet nurse at the University of Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, spent the week-end at her home.

A dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miller, Gettysburg R. 3, in honor of their son, Harvey A. Miller, who will enter the service on Wednesday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Riland and children, Caroline, Dorothy, Winnie and Ronald Lee, Mrs. Bertha Riland and Miss Patty Peters, all of Camp Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Neiman and children, Evelyn and Donna Lee, Gettysburg; Mrs. Howard L. Miller and son, Howard, Jr., Hunterstown; Mrs. Roy A. Gebhart, Gettysburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miller and children, Donald, Harvey, Marlin, Russell, Clyde and Melvin.

**Thomas L. Cline, Jr., USN,** who is with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Cline, Carlisle street, for a few days, will report to the Midshipman school at Plattsburg, New York, on March 5.

Dr. and Mrs. Cline and daughter, Barbara, and Miss Peggy Drew, Springs avenue, attended the commencement exercises at Muhlenberg college Sunday where A-S Cline received a special certificate for completing the requirements of the Navy V-12 training program.

A business meeting of the Annie Danner club will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the YWCA building. Mrs. Ralph Baker will address the members at 8 o'clock on a Lenten subject.

The meeting of the Bandar-Log which was to have been held Friday evening with Mrs. J. P. Rhoads, Springs avenue, has been postponed until Friday, March 10.

**Mrs. Ira M. Long will leave** this evening for her home in Erie after spending some time with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. S. Long, Seminary avenue.

The Culvert club will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. M. T. Hartman, Littlestown road.

**E. G. Grab, Harrisburg road,** has returned from a business trip through the middle west.

**Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Hartley and son, Richard, Staunton, Virginia,** spent the week-end with Mr. Hartley's father, H. W. Hartley, Carlisle street.

**Mrs. E. C. Ott and Mrs. J. P. Rhoads, Springs avenue,** spent Monday in Baltimore.

**Mrs. Harold Beeson and son, Jimmy, Barlow street,** have returned after a visit with Mrs. Beeson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Livingston, Monroe, Iowa.

**Mrs. Robert E. Lee entertained** the members of the Monday Afternoon Bridge club this week at her home on Chambersburg street.

**M. T. Hartman attended a regional agricultural conference** in Carlisle today.

**Pfc. David Forney, Camp Polk, Louisiana,** is spending a 15-day furlough at his home here.

## Leads R. C. Drive In New Oxford Area

Frank Hieinbotham has been named chairman of the Red Cross War Relief campaign for District 6, the New Oxford area, it was announced today by the county Red Cross.

Letters will be sent from the county office Wednesday to all chairmen in the county, it was stated, outlining the purpose and needs of the War Relief campaign. The letters will be given by the chairmen to the various solicitors.

The county office also announced today that five Navy turtleneck sweaters, four Navy helmets, four Navy Watch caps, two Navy scarfs, 24 Army sleeveless sweaters, six Army helmets, 14 Army mufflers and four afghans have been prepared for shipment this week to a seaport for shipment overseas. The garments designed for the Army will be sent to Red Cross Field directors with the armed forces to distribute to the men as needed. All of the knitted garments were made by county women who volunteered for the job.

## More Names Placed On Honor Roll Here

Additional names were placed on the Honor Roll of the Blue Star Brigade today as follows:

Lt. V. T. Sponsler, Lt. Charles R. Shuman, Ensign R. W. Weaver, Pvt. Harry Bender, (England), Pvt. Charles A. Strickhouser (India), Pfc. Robert R. Miller and S. Sgt. Carl E. Oyler, Jr.

## NO BABIES TODAY

A check of most of the doctors in the county and the Warner hospital by The Gettysburg Times failed to disclose any babies born so far today, February 29—Leap Year Day. Youngsters born today will have to wait four years before celebrating their first birthday.

## Engagement Miller-Boyer

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyer, Paradise township, near East Berlin, have announced the engagement of their younger daughter, Miss E. Grace Boyer, to Donald Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, near New Oxford.

Miss Boyer is a graduate of the East Berlin high school in 1931 and was graduated last year from the Germantown Hospital Training School for Nurses.

The wedding is expected to take place in the near future.

## Weddings

### Adams-Wills

Mrs. Emma Wills, near Emmitsburg, announced the marriage of her daughter Lottie Wills to John H. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams of Fairfield. The single ring ceremony was performed in St. Joseph's Catholic church Wednesday evening with the Rev. Gerald Curran officiating.

The bride wore a powder-blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaid was Miss Helen Brawner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brawner, North Seton avenue, Emmitsburg. Miss Brawner wore a navy blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of white roses. The best man was Bernard Stone of Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams will make their home with the bride's mother.

### Marguet-Houser

Miss Ethel L. Houser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Houser, New Oxford R. 2, and Charles V. Marguet, son of Mrs. B. L. Nickey, also of New Oxford R. 2, were united in marriage February 23 at 3 p. m., at the parsonage of St. Paul's Evangelical church, Hagerstown, by the Rev. Walter J. Dice. The double-ring ceremony was used.

The attendants were Mrs. Dice and Markwood Houser, brother of the bride, both of Hagerstown.

The bride was attired in a navy blue dress with white accessories and wore a corsage of red rosebuds.

The couple plans to start housekeeping in the near future.

## DEATHS

### John W. Fitzgerald

John William Fitzgerald, 77, died at his home in Huntingdon township, Gardners R. D., Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock from a complication of diseases. He had been in failing health for some time.

The deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Fitzgerald and lived his entire life in Huntingdon township.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Alice E. (Simpson) Fitzgerald, and three brothers, Joseph, New Oxford R. D.; George, Gettysburg, and Clayton, Mr. Holly Springs. A number of nephews and nieces also survive.

Funeral services from the Pittenturf funeral home, York Springs, Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment in Sunnyside cemetery, York Springs.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening.

### J. Harry Mehrling

J. Harry Mehrling, 75, widely known resident, churchman and ward assessor, died at his home on West King street, Littlestown, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock after an extended illness. Mr. Mehrling was a son of the late John O. and Ellen Brown Mehrling. He was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Lutheran church. He served as secretary of the Mt. Carmel cemetery association for 20 years and for many years was tax assessor in the first ward in Littlestown. He was a member of the Littlestown lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Surviving are his widow, who before marriage was Sophia F. Appell, Everett, Pa.; two brothers, Curtis M. Mehrling and Herbert A. Mehrling, both of York, and a sister, Mrs. Albert A. Partner, Gettysburg.

Funeral services at 2 o'clock this afternoon with services at the J. W. Little and Son funeral home, Littlestown. The Rev. David S. Kammerer, pastor of St. Paul's and the Rev. Theodore W. Boltz, pastor of Redeemer's Reformed church, officiated. Interment in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

### FARMS ARE SOLD

Arthur Shanbrook has sold his 55-acre farm in Mt. Joy township, midway between Gettysburg and Littlestown to A. M. Schaefer, Long Island, New York. Possession will be given April 1. C. A. Heiges made the sale.

Charles A. and Sadie A. Pepple of Franklin township have sold their farm to John H. and Mary Davis of Baltimore. The sale was made by John C. Bream.

### GIVEN 30 DAYS

Leander Martin, York street, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail Monday in default of a fine of \$10 and costs by Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder after Martin had pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly brought by Borough Officer Lloyd Wisler.

## PORK AND BEEF POINT VALUES ARE REDUCED

Washington, Feb. 29 (AP)—Sharp reductions in the ration point values of pork and many beef cuts will go into effect Sunday.

But the ration values of veal, lamb, mutton, butter, cheese, lard and all other fats and dairy products will remain unchanged through March. The Office of Price Administration said today in announcing the revision.

Only the values of spare ribs are unaffected in a general reduction of pork points. The cuts range from one to three points, bringing the average ration value of pork down to 1.7 points a pound. Beef cuts used for roasts, rib steaks and stew are also reduced.

### Surprise Move

The point value of canned and ready-to-eat beef and pork items are reduced from 1 to 4 points, while many variety meats and some types of sausage also are decreased in ration cost.

The reductions came as a surprise since the OPA had indicated that point values would be boosted steadily during the next few months. Marketing of more livestock than had been anticipated was given as the principal reason for the reduction.

The over-all average ration value of meat in March will be 4.2 points a pound as compared with an average of approximately 5 points in February.

### Offsets Point Change

The revision of meat values takes into account, the agency explained, that from now on each individual will have 60 red points to spend each month on rationed meats and fats, or 4 points less than in the past.

The new point value chart lists most popular bacon cuts at one point a pound, down two and three points from February. Canadian bacon is reduced four points, from nine to five points a pound.

Most pork roasts are cut two points, with loin roasts, for example, being listed at three points a pound, down two. Most pork steaks and chops are reduced two points, while knuckles, jowls, and plates are given a zero rating.

### Butter Unchanged

Among the beef cuts, both the ten-inch and the seven-inch rib roasts are reduced one point, being listed at six and seven points, respectively. Chuck roasts are reduced one point and all beef cuts generally used for making stews, with the exception of boneless beef of round, are reduced one to two points.

For many canned meats, values are cut two points a pound. Deviled ham and tongue, for example, will cost four points as against six at present.

In maintaining present values on butter, lard and dairy products, OPA said that consumer demand had just about equaled the civilian allocation of these products during February, "thus making it unnecessary to revise point values for March."

"The March butter allocation is not great enough to allow a point value reduction," the agency said.

## Schriever Company Given "A" Award

Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor of Maryland, declared at Westminster Saturday that the United States never could have made the advances it has on the fighting fronts without the fullest cooperation of every section and group throughout the Nation.

The Chief Executive was the principal speaker at the presentation ceremonies of the War Food Administration's achievement "A" award to B. F. Schriever Canning company at Westminster. The award is the first of its kind to be presented in Maryland. It was given to the canning company in recognition of its food production record.

The award, he said, was a symbol of that wholehearted, all-out support of the war effort.

The Schriever company has plants at Westminster and New Windsor in Maryland and in Littlestown, Lowell S. Ruggles and Abigail Gouker were selected as representatives of the Littlestown plant to receive their "A" award pins on the platform.

John W. Burgoon is manager of the Littlestown plant.

## Services Wednesday For Ernest S. Wolf

Funeral services for Ernest S. Wolf, Harrisburg, a native of Adams county, who died Sunday at his home, will be held at the Waughal funeral home, 2501 North Third street, Harrisburg, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Grayson Z. Stup, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, of which he was a member, will officiate. Burial in the mausoleum at the East Harrisburg cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 7 to 9 o'clock.

### HOSPITAL REPORT

The following have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital: Mrs. Lulu Wills, Greenstone; Howard Miller, 334 South Washington street, and Chester Ogden, Bendersville. Those discharged were Clair Mickey, Arendtsville, and Mrs. Carl Yoder, and infant son, Larry Carl, Orrtanna.

## Upper Communities

### SCHOOL OPERETTA

#### THURSDAY, FRIDAY

Under the direction of Professor Charles L. Yost, the Biglerville schools will present "The Forest Prince," a Russian operetta, Thursday and Friday evenings. Included in the cast of principal characters will be Phyllis Peters, Danny Ebbert, Martha Hollabaugh, Tom Yost, Jeanne Kuhn, Willette Blair, Ted Slaybaugh, Dave Pitzer, Leo Kleinfeller and Donald Miller. In addition there will be Cossack girls, Russian courtiers and ladies of the court.

The meeting of the Carnation Guild which was scheduled for Thursday afternoon to be held with Mrs. W. E. Wolff, Gettysburg, has been postponed until further notice.

Peter Shetter, of Biglerville, has sold his packing house and peach orchard in Cumberland township to Arthur Vaughn of Cumberland township.

George Baugher, Jr., of Aspers, has returned from Philadelphia where he enlisted in the Navy Air Corps V-5 program. He expects to be called some time this summer.

Mrs. Frederic E. Griest, Jr., and two daughters, Marsha and Mary, Carlisle road, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Griest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Suplee, of Swarthmore. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Ralph Tyson, Gardeners R. D., who spent the time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, of Collingswood, New Jersey.

Mrs. Harold Pegg, of Gettysburg, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the King's Daughters class of Trinity Lutheran Sunday school, Arendtsville, Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Guy Herring, Miss Carrie Lady is the class teacher.

Approximately \$43 were cleared through the food sale which the Friendship class of Trinity-Bender's Evangelical and Reformed Sunday school, Biglerville, held Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles L. Yost and daughters, Julia and Margaret, of Biglerville, spent the week-end at Myerstown with Mrs. Yost's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yingst.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Yordy, of Sunbury, were week-end guests of Mrs. Yordy's sister, Mrs. Mahala Sipe, of Biglerville.

John Wolfe, of Baltimore, spent the week-end at his home in Biglerville.

Mrs. Claude Miller, of Biglerville, was a visitor in Harrisburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slaybaugh and two sons, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting Mr. Slaybaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Slaybaugh, Aspers R. D., and Mrs. Slaybaugh's father, Harry Slaybaugh, Biglerville R. D.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles Slaybaugh and son, Dickie, of Wormleysburg, visited the Rev. H. O. Sipe, of Biglerville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rummel and family have moved from the Harry Eckenrode property, East York street, Biglerville, to what is known as the Merritt Frain farm, near Aspers.

Ray Taylor, of Harrisburg, visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walter, Biglerville R. D. Saturday.

## Legion Auxiliary Council To Meet

Final plans for the entertainment of the members of the four-county council of the American Legion auxiliary who will gather here Thursday morning were made at the regular meeting of the Auxiliary of the Lentz post, Monday evening. Mrs. Howard Hartzell, the president, presided.

It was announced that Mrs. Ellis Hausknecht, Hughesville, Pennsylvania, central district vice president; Mrs. Clair Westbrook, Huntingdon, central director, and District Legion Commander Stanton House will be among the speakers, Thursday.

At Monday's meeting Mrs. C. C. Trostle, Pan-American chairman, read an article on Chile. Plans were made for a rummage sale to be held Saturday, March 11, in the Auxiliary rooms at the Legion building.

Mrs. Paul Spangler was appointed to take charge of refreshments for the next meeting, March 13. Mrs. Trostle was put on the entertainment committee.

## Lions' Committee Aids R. C. Drive

Stanley Guise was appointed chairman of the Lions club committee to handle the Red Cross War Relief campaign in York Springs at a meeting of York Springs officials with Mrs. E. S. Lewars, chairman of the county Red Cross, Monday evening.

The session was held at Mr. Guise's home in York Springs. The solicitors for the drive in York Springs will be announced later. Final plans for conducting the campaign were completed Monday evening.

The cork oak tree takes 20 years to produce usable bark.

## Arendtsville

Dr. J. L. Boyer spent the week-end at his home in the Narrows. He had as week-end guests Lt. and Mrs. Edward Houtze and Ensign Katherine Bentonbender, of Washington, D. C.

The all-day study class of the Women's Missionary society of the Trinity Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Crist Guise, Wednesday at 9:45 a. m. The Rev. Richard Drummond of the Lutheran Theological seminary, Gettysburg, will present the book, "For All of Life."

William B. Lower and Robert Eicholtz entertained a number of their school friends at a George Washington party at the cottage of Dr. J. L. Boyer in the Narrows, Saturday evening.

The King's Daughters' Class of the Trinity Lutheran Sunday School will meet at the home of Mrs. Hazel Herring, Brysonia, Friday evening, March 3. Associate hostesses are Mrs. Ray Funt and Mrs. Clyde Allison.

Miss Eva Boyer and her nephew, Donald Boyer, visited Miss Grace Boyer in Harrisburg on Sunday. Miss Boyer, who has been ill, is reported much improved.

Mrs. Myra Houck has returned from a two-weeks' visit in Philadelphia.

## FEW PETITIONS BEING FILED AT COURT HOUSE

With 230 Republican and Democratic committeemen to be named by the voters at the forthcoming primaries, April 25, the Adams county election board was looking forward to a busy week receiving petitions of the various candidates for the posts. The last day for filing the petitions is Monday and up to noon today only eight candidates had filed.

The poor showing led court house officials to believe that many of the committee posts will be filled by written-in names at the primaries. One hundred and four Democratic committeemen, 20 of them women, must be named. A total of 126 Republican committeemen, three for each of the 42 election districts must also be selected.

### To Elect Chairmen

The Democrats will name two male committeemen from every district and one woman for each of the following districts: Conewago, Cumberland, Franklin, Germany, Hamilton, Mt. Joy, Oxford, Reading and Strasburg townships; Mt. Pleasant township No. 3 district; both wards in McSherrystown and Littlestown, New Oxford, East Berlin and all four precincts of Gettysburg.

Candidates who have filed petitions for committeeman posts so far include Murray Jacobs, York Springs, Democrat; Harvey S. Walker and Harry C. Stouck, both Republicans of New Oxford; S. Elizabeth Bollinger, Democrat, Gettysburg, second ward; Fred J. Johnson, H. L. Harbaugh and Frank M. Moore, all Republicans and all of Fairfield, and Charles H. Pfeiffer, Republican, Cumberland township.

### Pick County Chairmen

The Republicans will also elect a county chairman and a member of the Republican State committee. The Democrats will name a member of the Democratic State committee from the county. The Democrat chairman is elected by the committeemen at a meeting held following the election.

Voters will cast ballots for candidates for congress, General Assembly and the state senate and will pick delegates to the two national conventions, a judge of the Supreme court of Pennsylvania, a Superior court judge, state treasurer and auditor general.

## WINS MUSIC

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Last year she attended Gettysburg College and studied musical appreciation under Professor Frederick Shaffer and Parker Wagnild. She was a member of the a Cappella choir. She also studied organ under J. Herbert Springer, at Hanover. This year she returned to North Dakota U. to complete her course. Her husband is on duty somewhere in the Pacific.

In the group singing contest at North Dakota Mrs. Robart composed three of the four compositions sung by her class. They are: "Loyal To The Sioux," "Senior Swan Song," and "Prayer." Mrs. Robart wrote the words and composed the lyrics. Three judges selected the winners.

### TRANSFERRED TO SAN DIEGO

HA 2-c Sally MacPherson Praestrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. MacPherson, Carlisle street, who recently completed her "boot" training at Hunter college, New York, has been transferred to the San Diego Naval Base, Calif. She enlisted in the WAVES about six weeks ago.

## Minister's Pocket Picked At Station

Dr. Charles F. Sanders, West Broadway, while enroute to Lewisburg Saturday afternoon was the victim of a pickpocket at the Pennsylvania station in Harrisburg.

Dr. Sanders reports that there were many persons waiting to board the train and that during the confusion and jostling his pocket book which contained a sum of money, his return ticket, driver's license and gas coupons was removed from his hip pocket. The theft was not discovered until about 9 o'clock that evening when he reached for his wallet to pay for a supper which he had finished eating in a Lewisburg restaurant. Several members of the Lewisburg church he was supplying were in the restaurant and took care of the bill.

Enroute home, Monday morning, Dr. Sanders reported the theft to the police at the station. They informed him that within about 40 minutes of the time at which he had suffered the loss, two similar thefts had been reported.

**Honor Countian At Temple University**  
Blaine Miller, of New Oxford, a senior in the school of pharmacy of Temple university, has been elected treasurer of the Temple student branch of the American Pharmaceutical association, which has been reactivated there.

The purpose of the organization is to condition pharmacy students in the university for membership into the national organization of the APA upon their graduation.

Some small U. S. outposts in the Pacific are stationed on islands only a few miles apart, but often do not come in direct contact with one another for weeks.

## PLAN INQUEST IN FATAL CRASH



## NEW DEAL FOR PIRATES IN '44 TOLD BY FRISCH

Pittsburgh, Feb. 29 (AP)—Preparing to leave the hospital after a minor operation, Frankie Frisch today announced a new deal for his 1944 Pirate edition by disclosing he intends to shuffle both oldsters and newcomers around a bit.

Tentative plans, he said, place Bob Elliott, who batted .315 and fielded .949 at third base last year, in right field alongside Jim Russell, the latter replacing Vince Dimaggio in the center garden. Frank Colman, up from Toronto, will be in left field.

"There's some hitting power," said Frisch. "Russell was coming along fast" at the end of the season and should add a lot of punch."

Handley At Third  
As to the infield, Lee Handley will be on third and Babe Dahlgren on first. Either Pete Coscarart or Frankie Gustine will be on second, with two newcomers—Frank Zack and Tony Ordennanna—getting a chance at short.

The veteran Al Lopez will be back as first-line catcher and the Buc's pitching corps will be headed again by R. P. Sewell who won 21 and lost 9 last season.

"That's the way it looks today," the old Fordham flash summed up, "but it might be a lot different before we get through our training camp schedule."

## JIMMY BIVINS MEETS MURRAY

Cleveland, Feb. 29 (AP)—Army-bound Jimmy Bivins makes his farewell appearance as a civilian leather pusher in a return 10-rounder with Lee Q. Murray at the Arena tonight and the boss man of the active heavyweights intend to give a sellout assemblage of 14,000 something to remember him by.

The Cleveland negro's main concern is to regain the prestige he lost in his first encounter with the former protégé of radio's Lemuel Q. Stoopnagle. Bivins won the decision but Murray received the applause of a capacity throng for subjecting Jimmy to the roughest treatment of his 14-bout winning streak.

The gangling easterner came close to a technical knockout triumph when a right uppercut opened a deep gash above Bivins' left eye in the sixth round. The flow of blood from the wound virtually blinded the Clevelander in the ensuing rounds but Murray had broken his right hand and was unable to apply the finishing touches.

Lee Q. explains his right hand hurt him so much he forgot to use his left.

"But I'll not pass up an opportunity like that again," he promises. "I know now what Bivins can do at his best. I can beat him."

Despite his performance in their first meeting and the fact he'll enter the ring tonight with a weight advantage of from 10 to 12 pounds, Murray is a 3 to 1 underdog with the betting gentry.

## BYRD WINNER IN GOLF TOURNEY

New Orleans, Feb. 29 (AP)—Navy-bound Sammy Byrd, former New York Yankee outfielder, tucked \$1,000 in war bonds away today and left with other touring golf professionals for Gulfport, Miss., and the \$6,000 Gulfport tournament.

The tousle-haired Sammy came from behind in the third round to win the \$5,000 New Orleans open tournament yesterday. The Birmingham, Ala., former baseball player shot steady and consistently throughout the last two rounds to score 285 for the 72-holes, five below Byron Nelson, Toledo, O., professional.

"I have been accepted for military service and have chosen the Navy," said the 36-year-old Byrd. "I expect to be called up in three or four weeks so I'm playing on borrowed time. However, I'm going to play as long as I can before going out after bigger game."

Nelson's 250, two over par for the tourney, earned him \$750 in war bonds. Harold "Jug" McSpaden, the early pace-setter, couldn't find the range in the third and final rounds and finished third with 291 and \$550 in bonds.

## Hershey Is North Division Champion

Hershey and Chambersburg high schools will clash on the Shippensburg State Teachers' college floor Friday evening for the championship of the Southern Pennsylvania Basketball league.

That was decided Monday evening when Hershey downed Carlisle 28-24 in a game played at Steelton to win the championship of the Northern Division of the circuit. The teams had ended the regular season in a deadlock.

The victors got off to a five point lead in the first quarter and were never headed. Hershey led 27-12 going into the final period. Coach Hendrickson's lads put on a big rally but could not quite close the gap.

## Mack Says Grove Was Best Pitcher

Philadelphia, Feb. 29 (AP)—Connie Mack says the records show Bob Grove was a better pitcher than either Walter Johnson or Christy Mathewson.

"Mathewson," Connie told the Germantown Businessmen's association, "only tied for the pitching championship. Johnson won it three times and Grove captured it six times. I was looking over the records the other day and discovered it."

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
New York, Feb. 29 (AP)—Wonder why some smart track meet promoter doesn't persuade Gil Dodds to have a shot at the three-quarter mile record, which he beat unofficially last Saturday? . . . It seems sure now that the thimble theologian isn't going to break the mile record as long as he runs those 67-second last quarters. . . . George Walsh, the referee, has worked in the weekly fight shows at Camp Upton, New York, without a miss for the past two years, paying his own expenses for the trips. . . . What may be a tip on the class of major league baseball this year is Bill Brandt's compilation showing that 37 National league rookies became first-string players last year and there are only 78 rookies coming up this spring.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR  
Bill Reddy, Syracuse, New York, Post-Standard: "At 40 Pepper Martin may be an asset to the Cardinals because he won't be drafted, but his rheumatic experience indicates that he can't stand drafts anyway."

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE  
Confidence note: Joe Baks's pals were issuing invitations to a "victory" party three weeks before Joe pummeled Tami Mauriello last Friday. . . . Billy Sixty, veteran Milwaukee Journal golf and bowling expert is author of a rousing song, "Old Glory Forever." . . . Red Ruffing will get the air on Kay Kyser's radio show Wednesday night. . . . Hazel and Dorothy Caley, Canada's outstanding women skaters, go into the "Stars on Ice" show tonight. . . . Warren Giles of the Reds isn't interested in entering pro football, which he says would be a grand financial failure in Cincinnati. . . . When the Toledo Mudhens, who have all those players in the national service list, recently asked waivers on six athletes, Mike Kelley of Minneapolis wired back: "Minneapolis waives on the six players offered; also on the other 226 players on your roster."

SERVICE DEPT.  
The Bainbridge, Maryland, Naval Training Station claims the greatest array of swimmers ever gathered on one team, led by Adolph Kiefer, Lieut. (jg) Bill Krauss, Ray Kessler and Ned Diefendorf (all champions). . . . Maybe Great Lakes, with Billy Smith, would like to dispute that in a meet. . . . Wounded soldiers at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, will get a look at Nat (Ring magazine) Fleischer's fight films March 13-14. Nat says he can't fill the demand from Army and Navy hospitals for the pictures. . . . Veterans at Percy Jones hospital, Battle Creek, Michigan, have organized the "Malaria Classic" Bowling league as part of the rehabilitation program. . . . and when someone asked one of the boys how the league stood with the American Bowling congress, he replied: "ABC, sure. Those are the pills we used to get with our K rations on the canal."

## Joe Stripp Now Recreation Leader

Orlando, Fla., Feb. 29 (AP)—Jersey Joe Stripp, who took up a baseball career with the avowed goal of being able to retire at 35 and achieved it five years ago, is trying his hand in a new field.

Stripp, who was one of baseball's best third basemen with the Cincinnati Reds and Brooklyn Dodgers, now is waging a campaign against juvenile delinquency in his capacity as Orlando's city recreation director.

His pride is the Orlando boys club, which he set up in a municipal gymnasium and is outfitting with "he-man entertainment for the kids."

The 40-year-old former diamond star, who still keeps in playing condition, thinks that young folks not only should have clean, wholesome recreation to keep them out of trouble, but that it should be really interesting.

## Beaver Trapping Season Ends Today

Harrisburg, Feb. 29 (AP)—Pennsylvania's beaver trapping season closed today in the 22 counties where catching of the fur-bearing animals was permitted.

Seth Gordon, executive director of the state game commission, said trappers had "more favorable trapping conditions" than in any recent year since February 15, the opening day, but the catch will not be known until reports are received by game protectors.

Beaver trappers were reminded by

## NORFOLK QUINTS IN RUBBER TILT

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 29 (AP)—The two bigtime basketball teams at the Norfolk Naval operating base, which have kept thousands of sailors in a basketball frenzy all season by winning 54 games from the foremost college and service outfits in this area, settle their own private argument in a rubber game tonight.

The clubs, manned by former college and pro stars, represent the training station and air station at the base and they have stirred up the keenest sort of athletic rivalry among the men stationed there. The teams divided their two previous meetings.

Coached by Chief Bo's'n Gary Bodie, a Navy man for 20 years, the training station has averaged 64 points per game in winning 28 and losing one each of a two game series with Ohio State and the Air station.

Outstanding cagers on this powerful quint include Bill (Red) Holtzman, City College of New York; John Floyd, Oklahoma A. & M.; Bill Strannigan, Wyoming U.; Matt Zunic, George Washington U.; Bob Ferrick, Santa Clara; Larry Varnell, Milligan; Earl Keth, Warrensburg, Missouri Teachers', and Ralph Bishop, Washington U., and member of the winning U. S. Olympic team in Berlin in 1936.

The Air station has averaged 55 points in winning 26 and losing three, the latter by hairline margins. The flyers are coached by Lt. Jack Curtice, former mentor of the Texas College of Mines, West Texas State and Transylvania U.

## SPORT SHORTS

New York, Feb. 29 (AP)—Beau Jack, an 8 to 5 favorite to whip Bob Montgomery in their "rubber" 15-round lightweight title bout Friday night, tipped the scales at 136½ pounds after a workout yesterday. Montgomery, who outpointed Jack last May, but lost to him in November, scaled 138½.

Pullman, Wash., Feb. 29 (AP)—The northern division of the Pacific Coast conference is dropping all spring sports as conference activities, Earl V. Foster of Washington State college, chairman of the division's graduate managers, said last night.

Last fall all the division except the University of Washington, beset by a shortage of civilian students, abandoned football.

Chicago, Feb. 29 (AP)—Two Chicago White Sox baseball players, a pitcher and a catcher, are holding their conditioning drills in a South-side gymnasium, but they take time out to engage in "pepper" games with an "enemy"—a New York Yankee Star.

Vince Castino, young Sox catcher who signed his 1944 contract yesterday, joined Orval Grove, the club's leading hurler last year, in workouts at the gymnasium. Also working out in the same gymnasium is Nick Eiten, the Yankee's first baseman, who lives in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 29 (AP)—Night baseball games will be featured by the Washington Senators this season, it was disclosed today by release of the 1944 American league schedule by President Will Harbridge.

The Senators have 43 night attractions booked, seven more than last season, and the most in the league. The official dates show that 106 night games have been booked. The St. Louis Browns have been allowed 21 after dinner engagements, and Chicago, Philadelphia and Cleveland each 14. Detroit has seven twilight contests scheduled, the New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox have no lighting systems at their parks.

## Geneva Star Sets One-Game Record

Pittsburgh, Feb. 29 (AP)—Elmer Lipp, Geneva college's freshman scoring star, has one record under his belt but he'll have to wait until another basketball season to shoot for the Covenanters' all-time high of 260 points set by John Billie in 1940-41.

Lipp tallied 27 points against Carnegie Tech 10 days ago to establish a new one-game individual high for a Geneva player. To equal Billie's season mark, Lipp needed 18 points in last night's contest in which the Covies defeated a New Cumberland Reception Center quintet, 65 to 41.

Lipp made an auspicious start by racking up Geneva's first two tallies, but his 10-point total for the night was eight short of the record.

It was Geneva's last game of a season in which the Covenanters won nine and lost nine.

the commission that all beaver pelts must be tagged by a regular game protector within 10 days after the close of the season, preferably by a protector within the district in which the animals were taken.

It is estimated that approximately 40,000,000 persons are in Axis labor gangs, prisons, or concentration camps, or have been driven from their homes because of the war.

## Jap Bodies Still Burn From Flame Attack



Bodies of three Japanese soldiers, who attempted to block the advance of U. S. forces on Engebi Island in the Eniwetok atoll of the Marshalls, still smolder after a flame thrower has passed on. Other soldiers with their amphibious tanks (background) look over the scene. (AP Wirephoto.)

## ARRESTED FOR GRAND LARCENY

Boston, Feb. 25 (AP)—A man booked as "James E. Ellis, 40, alias Dayton Wilde and Thomas Jones," was on the way to Indiana today after he waived extradition following arrest on indictments charging grand larceny, forgery and obtaining money under false pretenses.

He was arrested in nearby North Reading last night by Boston police and Detective Earl McPherson, of Marion, Indiana, and John R. Browne, prosecutor of Grant county, Indiana.

The Indiana authorities said the man had obtained several sums of money in Indiana by fraudulent mortgages and that he left a wife and four children behind in 1940.

Detective Captain McPherson said he was living in North Reading under the name of Thomas J. Lyons with "the woman he married" in Sayre, Pa., July 6, 1941.

McPherson and Browne said "Ellis and a woman posing as his wife represented themselves to authorities in small Indiana towns as owners of property who had lost the deeds. Then after taking an oath to that effect they received copies of the deeds and then obtained quick mortgage loans."

## Expect New Draft Manpower Policy

Harrisburg, Feb. 29 (AP)—A new draft-manpower policy was expected today from Pennsylvania Selective Service headquarters designed, in part, to implement an order from President Roosevelt directing review of occupational deferments throughout the country.

Col. Richard K. Mellon, Selective Service director, called a press conference for 11 a. m. to define "a statement of policy of manpower problems."

The Philadelphia Inquirer, meantime, said the forthcoming order "will virtually eliminate industrial deferments for single men from 18 through 25," but Selective Service officials declined to comment on the report in advance of the conference.

President Roosevelt ordered the review of all occupational deferments "with a view to speedily making available" personnel for the armed forces after declaring the nation's manpower pool has been "dangerously depleted by liberal deferments."

## Tip From Wounded Yank Assists OPA

Philadelphia, Feb. 29 (AP)—A wounded Guadalcanal hero's tip to police put a 31-year-old civilian in prison today on charges of illegally purchasing and possessing 16 sheets of counterfeit gasoline ration stamps good for 7,280 gallons.

The civilian, Anthony G. Thomas, Harrisburg, Pa., produce merchant, was sentenced to six months yesterday by U. S. District Judge Geo. A. Welsh. He was arrested on information provided by Corp. Edgar W. Lochrie, Johnstown, Pa., who said Thomas offered to help him make money by dealing in coupons.

Last January 20, on a train taking him home on furlough from Bethesda, Md., naval hospital, Lochrie remarked to a fellow passenger, a stranger, that he feared he would be given a medical discharge. The offer followed and Lochrie pretended to be interested, but secretly wired ahead to police.

Thomas was arrested when the train reached Harrisburg. He pleaded guilty on two counts and was convicted on two others.

## Billy Miller Wins Twentieth Fight

Pittsburgh, Feb. 29 (AP)—Billy Miller, Lawrenceville lightweight, pounded out a unanimous decision over Ruby Garcia of Puerto Rico in the eight-round main event at the Gardens last night for his twentieth consecutive win.

Miller, who weighed 132, piled up a lead in the first three rounds, lost the fourth, and then came on to win the fifth in easy fashion. Garcia looked good in the sixth and seventh but Miller took the eighth in one-sided fashion. Garcia weighed in at 135.

Unbeaten Juste Fontaine, of Milwaukee, protégé of former welterweight Champion Fritz Zivic, scored his seventeenth straight triumph and fourteenth knockout by flooring Jerry Darby, of New York, in 2:55 of the second round of their scheduled eight-rounder. Fontaine weighed 131, Darby 130.

## With Our Service Men

Pfc. Herbert and Harvey Smith have been transferred to Hq. Bn., 284th F. A. Bn., APO 402, care of postmaster, Nashville, Tenn.

Capt. Francis T. Snyder is now with the 28th Airborne Tank Bn., Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

Pvt. Richard E. Sanders and Charles V. Abell are now at the AGF Repl. Depot 1, Ft. Meade, Md. S. 2-c Ross R. Myers is a member of Co. B, Section 3, USNTH Diesel, University of Illinois, Urban, Ill.

Cpl. Kermit O. Paxton is receiving his mail with Service Co., 342nd Infantry, APO 456, Camp Livingston, La.

A-C Donald R. Drake is a member of Squadron 4, Flight D, Class 44-H, 303rd AAFPTD, Cuero, Texas.

Pvt. Roy M. Wagner is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster, at New York city.

Pvt. John Riggs is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, Calif.

Sgt. Russell J. Baker receives his mail APO 478, in care of the postmaster at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

## Pellet of Radium Subject Of Suit

Philadelphia, Feb. 29 (AP)—A suit for \$2,970—for a lost pellet of radium—was on file in common pleas court today against Cramp Shipbuilding company.

The plaintiff, Canadian Radium and Iramium corporation, of New York, said it leased the pellet—described as deadly—to Cramp's on September 1, 1942. A Cramp's spokesman reported it had been lost or stolen and that the shipyard had been searched with special devices.

H. Birchard Taylor, vice president, said he was "surprised to learn of the suit. 'We just reported the loss or theft to our insurance company and let it go at that.'"

The radium—198 milligrams—was used for special photographs intended to reveal defects in heavy welds on ship assemblies.

A U. S. heavy bomber has about 60,000 different parts.



## WALLACE BLOC REPORTS GAINS

Washington, Feb. 29 (AP)—Friends of Vice President Wallace, beating the bushes to line up support for his renomination, were reported today to have received favorable responses from a large bloc of prospective delegates in six states having a total of 200 votes in the Democratic national convention.

Although Wallace himself has said his political future is "in the lap of the gods," his lieutenants have been actively sounding out state leaders who have much to say about the makeup of delegate states.

As a result, the Vice President's friends believe he will receive the backing of a majority of the delegates from Pennsylvania, California, Minnesota, Iowa, Washington and Oregon as well as scattered support elsewhere.

None of these delegations has been elected yet, although states have been entered in some instances. A California state expected to cast its 52 votes for President Roosevelt for a fourth term is counted as favorable to Wallace, but the situation is not so well clarified elsewhere.

Wallace recently returned from a western trip reportedly satisfied that he was gaining in strength.

## Backyard Vanishes In New Mine Sinking

Pittston, Pa., Feb. 29 (AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Estus opened the door of her home yesterday—and found that part of her back yard had disappeared.

A section three feet square had sunk 15 feet in a mine cavern, second here since June Ann Fulmer, 25, was buried alive early this month. Spurred by the sinking, 250 of the 18,000 residents of Pittston, which is built on a shelf of earth over hard coal workings, met last night and demanded anti-sinking measures.

Mayor John J. Reilly told the group the city expects to get \$200,000 from the state and \$120,000 from coal companies to "flush" abandoned mines—or fill them with mine wastes.

Police Sergeant William S. Kearney, noting that subsidence has been increasing, commented, "The people are wondering what's going to happen to the city in the next couple of years."

NEED BIG KNIFE  
Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 29 (AP)—It is open season for big game over there and a serviceman sent this advertisement to his hometown paper: "Wanted to buy, hunting knife for soldier overseas. Must have blade eight to 10 inches long."

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## SOLONS DEMAND DRAFT OF DADS BE ENDED NOW

Washington, Feb. 29 (AP)—Demands that the drafting of fathers be halted pending a review of 5,000,000 occupational deferments were renewed today by Senators who challenged a medical commission's report that present physical standards should not be lowered.

With reports from nearly every state showing that draft quotas are not being met, Senators Johnson (D-Colo.) and Wheeler (D-Mont.) criticized both the physical standards and the continuing father draft.

"The armed forces," said Johnson, "have their manpower sights too high."

4Fs Held Usable  
"When I see 4-F's playing football and baseball and doing all the other things that require physical strength and endurance, I can't be very much impressed with the standards under which they are exempted from service."

Wheeler, noting that a review of 5,000,000 occupational deferments has been ordered, said:

"The least they can do is stop drafting fathers now—as I asked them to do early last summer—until this review of deferments in industrial plants and other occupations is made."

"You don't have to be an expert to know that there are many thousands of men classified as 4-F for some minor physical defect who could be used by the Army if the Army would take them."

Fall Short of Goals  
"It's scandalous the way they have deferred young men of 18 to 26 years in the various war plants and taken fathers with large families."

Meanwhile Selective Service directors throughout the country reported almost general failure to meet quotas. At least nine states, an Associated Press compilation showed, have failed to meet goals by amounts ranging from 10 to 50 per cent. These include New York, Michigan, Kentucky, Nebraska, Florida, Iowa, Colorado, Georgia and Utah.

Others said they had failed to meet their goals but did not disclose the margin. Four states—Oregon, Montana, South Carolina and Rhode Island—said quotas have been met.

Reasons Listed  
Prime reasons for limited induction, as given by the state directors, were:

1) A hesitancy about drafting fa-

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- 23—D. S. Slaybaugh, Butler Twp.
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## Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)  
Philadelphia — Ike Williams, 138, Trenton, N. J., knocked out Ellis Phillips, 132, Philadelphia, 1. Harold "Jamaica" Smith, 149, Philadelphia, knocked out Don Eddy, 148, Niagara Falls, 4.

Pittsburgh — Juste Fontaine, 131, Milwaukee, knocked out Jerry Darby, 130, New York, 2. Ervin Hicks, 144, Pittsburgh, knocked out Jerry McGee, 149, New York, 4.

Holyoke, Mass. — Lou Salica, 121, New York, stopped Mario Colon, 128, Mexico, 10. Jack Kearns, 164, Hartford, Conn., knocked out Stonewall Jackson, 164, Philadelphia, 3.

Baltimore — Curtis Sheppard, 166, Pittsburgh, outpointed Al Hart, 225, Washington, 12. Tuffy Cummings, 136, British Navy, outpointed P. Buddy Garcia, 134, Aberdeen, Md., 6.

thers, although it was indicated that this feeling is diminishing.

2) Efforts to keep the draft from hindering war production.

3) Delays brought about by a change-over from the former system of "screening" examinations by draft board doctors to one of military physical examinations prior to induction.

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## An Evening Thought

Prosperity is a great teacher; adversity is a greater. Possession pampers the mind; privation trains and strengthens it.—Hazlett.

## Just Folks

FEBRUARY 29

The more I read of you the more  
Confused I seem to be.Admit I must that you are just  
Another day to me.

Astronomers who calculate

How fast the planets run

Are said to lay this extra day

Upon the moon and sun.

"Intercalary" day you're called.

I read it with a grin.

Since it appears for each four  
years

That means a day stuck in.

"Bissextile" day's another name.

And that one leaves me flat.

Some mind sublime in Caesar's

time

Was first to think of that.

Wise men can tell why you must be  
And count the seconds o'er.

Why down the years your chance

appears

Just once in every four;

But I know only that you set

From dawn till sun must see

And added day, let come what may,

Which I am glad to get.

## Today's Talk

## LIFE'S EXTRAS

Many years ago I bought a brief little book called "Life's Extras," by Archibald Rutledge, one of our finest Nature writers and lovers of Nature. It so inspired and interested me that I gave my copy away.

Then I bought some more and gave them away. Recently I bought another copy. It is distributed by Fleming H. Revell Company of New York, and costs but 75 cents—but it is an investment in beautiful ideas and in beauty.

The author of this little book details many of the extras of life that "we do not have to have but which we enjoy the more for that every reason." Said he: "Creation supplies us with only two kinds of things: necessities and extras. Sunlight, air, water, food shelter—these are among the bare necessities. With them we can exist. But the moonlight and starlight are distinctly extras; so are music, the perfumes, flowers." Thus he narrates all through his beautiful essay.

I can understand Archibald Rutledge. Every day of my life these Extras bless and inspire me. The white snow that now hangs upon the pines outside my window, and which blankets the earth below, is an Extra. Soon the warm sun will melt it, and it will give drink to the sleeping seeds in the ground, later to beautify the earth in the Springtime.

John Muir, the beloved California Naturalist, spent whole Winters, and months at a time, in the mountains that he might enumerate these endless Extras for others to note. And we owe to W. H. Hudson, Fabre, Thoreau, and countless others a great debt of gratitude for their having introduced us to God's Extras, so many neglected and unnoticed by us all.

There are rich folks, in the backwoods, on small farms, and "besides the still waters" about whom we have never known, and probably never will—but they are those rich in Extras—for they live upon them! I am always richest in the Summer time, for it is then that I speed two months on a group of small wooded islands in Nova Scotia. There I am a rich man—surrounded as I am with thousands of Extras—Extras that God puts a big premium upon—but no tax!

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "My Friend, God."

## The Almanac

March 1—Sun rises 7:25; sets 6:51.  
Moon sets 1:25 a. m.  
March 2—Sun rises 7:24; sets 6:52.  
Moon sets 2:31 a. m.

## MOON PHASES

March 1—Full moon.  
March 9—Full moon.  
March 17—Last quarter.  
March 24—New Moon.  
March 31—First quarter.

## Out Of The Past

From the Files of the  
Star and Sentinel and  
The Gettysburg Times

## FIFTY YEARS AGO

"A Social Event": All those who were in attendance at the party given on the 19th inst., at W. H. Deatrick's in Butler township, will long remember the happy event. The credit of originating the project belongs to Mrs. Eicholtz, to whom the Keystone Club render their hearty thanks. Fifteen couples left Gettysburg in four conveyances and after a ride of about two hours, arrived at Mr. Deatrick's home, where the evening was spent in social games and music. At ten o'clock the whole party gathered around a large table loaded with delicacies.

Sale: The City Hotel has been sold by its owner, Frank Everhardt, to John E. Hughes, who has conducted this stand so successfully and satisfactorily to the public.

The Corner Stone Laid: The Corner stone of the new Seminary building was formerly laid on Thursday. The exercises were held in the chapel of the present building. The opening hymn was announced by Rev. Dr. M. Valentine, chairman of the Faculty. The scripture lesson was read by the Rev. L. M. Kuhlman, of Frederick, and the prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. H. W. McKnight.

At the platform erected about the corner stone, where the Rev. Edward Breidenbaugh detailed the efforts made to secure the new building, the Rev. M. G. Boyer, president of the Board of Directors, laid the stone in accordance with ritual of this service. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. George Sadtler, of Baltimore. The articles were placed in a copper box.

The building will cost about \$30,000, and was designed by J. A. Dempwolf, of York. The building committee is composed of Dr. Valentine, the Rev. C. S. Albert, Edward Seull, H. C. Picking and P. H. Glatfelter.

Local Miscellany: An entertainment and Bean Soup will be given in Corporal Skelly Post Room on the evening of March 5th. Ten cents admission, including bean soup, will be charged. Proceeds go to the Charity Fund of the Post.

The engineer employed by the Water Company came here on Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday morning examined three points on Marsh Creek. He left on Wednesday afternoon.

The Gettysburg Canning Company has rented its plant for two years, to Brandon and Company, of Baltimore, with an option to buy at the end of the lease at a price agreed on.

Personal Mention: William Walter, of Cumberland township, last week went to Philadelphia, where he secured employment in a drug store.

Miss L. Irving, of Mechanicsburg, is visiting Miss Gertrude Miller.

Miss Carrie McCreary, of Shippenburg, was in town last week.

Lieutenant C. H. Martin, of the 14th U. S. Infantry, located at Vancouver Barracks, State of Washington, and Miss Annie Hughes, of Philadelphia, are visiting at E. H. Minnigh's.

John Miller, of near York Springs, left on Tuesday for Wood River, Nebraska, where he will enter into a co-partnership with his brother, David, in the machinery business.

The Sons of Veterans, of this place, will run an Excursion to Baltimore on Wednesday, March 14th.

G.A.R.: The State Encampment of the G. A. R. is meeting in Philadelphia this week. The delegates from this Post are Nicholas G. Wilson, J. E. Wible, John Toot and William H. Rupp.

Improvement: Adam Shoemaker intends to tear down and re-build on the site of his present property on Carlisle street, beginning soon after April 1st.

Wedding Bells: On Tuesday, the 20th inst., at noon quite a pretty home wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kline, near Quarryville, Lancaster county, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Mary E., to William H. Slentz, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Slentz, of this place. The wedding ceremony was solemnized by Rev. J. H. Royer of Quarryville. Miss Sallie Slentz, of Gettysburg, was a bridesmaid. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in Gettysburg. They will reside permanently near Quarryville.

U. B. Conference: The Pennsylvania Conference of the U. B. church held its annual session in Shippensburg. . . . The Rev. J. R. Hutchison was re-elected Secretary for the eighteenth time. The Rev. J. R. Hutchison was appointed to the Fifth church, Baltimore.

The Rev. D. W. Sollenberger, the newly appointed pastor for Gettysburg, will preach his introductory sermon in Gettysburg next Sabbath at 7:15 a. m., and at Salem Church at 7 p. m. The retiring pastor, Rev. J. R. Hutchison, will preach his last sermon in Gettysburg next Sabbath night at 7 p. m.

## STEWART AND 13 OTHERS TO GET HEARING MAR. 13

Harrisburg, Feb. 29 (AP)—State Health Secretary A. H. Stewart, six of his bureau heads and seven other health department employees will receive U. S. Civil Service Commission hearings here March 13 on citations charging them with violation of the Federal Hatch act banning use of official authority in politics.

Deputy Attorney General William M. Rutter said he was notified the hearing will be held in the Harrisburg post office building for the 13 officials and employees he represents. Dr. Charles R. Reynolds, director of the department's tuberculosis bureau, who filed a separate answer to the citation, said he received a similar notice.

Joseph Yosko, a Democrat and a bureau chief in the state treasury department, also cited on similar charges by the U. S. Civil Service Commission, was unavailable for comment on the status of the citation against him. He previously asked for more time in which to file an answer.

## Williams Cited

Rutter, who declared the calling of the hearing does not indicate the commission has "overruled anything yet," requested dismissal of the citations against Dr. Stewart and a dozen other health department employees and officials several weeks ago. Dr. Reynolds in his separate answer also denied the charge in the citation.

Other health department officials named in the citations were Tom E. Williams, director, bureau of vital statistics; E. J. MacNamara, chief, accounting division; Dr. Paul Dadds, director, bureau of maternal and child welfare; Dr. Joseph Shlien, chief, industrial hygiene bureau; Ralph Irwin, director milk sanitation bureau.

The remaining persons cited were clerks and stenographers.

## Flashes Of Life

## HYA BOY

Uniontown, Pa. (AP)—J. W. Sutton, postmaster at nearby Smithfield, is 48 years old today but it's only his eleventh birthday.

Sutton was born on Feb. 29, 1896, but he didn't have his first birthday until he was eight years old. His first leap year birthday was due in 1900 but there was no Feb. 29 on the calendar that year.

## JUSTICE IS HUNGRY

Macon, Ga. (AP)—A juror, sitting in a murder trial here, misunderstood instructions and went to lunch by himself. Result: A mistrial.

The juror's absence was noted when the other jurors arrived at a cafe for lunch.

## PROFITABLE MANEUVER

With the Second Army on Maneuvers, Somewhere in Tennessee. (AP)—The supply sergeant said "no" when Pfc. Ralph Walker, of New Rochelle, Ill., asked for an extra pair of fatigue pants, so Walker went to a second hand store and bought a pair for \$2.50.

He went back to his area, put on the pants and slipped his hand into a pocket. There was a \$5 bill.

## BROOKLYN, OF COURSE

White Plains, N. Y. (AP)—An attorney asked adjournment of a state supreme court case so he could drive to Brooklyn, 30 miles away, on urgent business.

Opposing counsel readily agreed—providing he was given a ride to Brooklyn where he also had some work to do. Then a juror chimed in that he too would like to make the trip.

The judge postponed the case.

## DAY AND KNIGHT

Seattle. (AP)—Walter J. Day and Agnes Knight applied for a marriage license here.

## EARLY TO RISE

Fort Douglas, Utah. (AP)—Sgt. Lewis Newbauer gets up early each morning before the barracks lights go on so he can shave ahead of the wash-room rush.

Noise from the squad room awakened him the other morning. So he hustled down to shave. The ablution performed, he discovered it was only 1 a. m. and some of the boys were just coming in.

## Negro Indicted In Lovers' Lane Deaths

Doylestown, Pa., Feb. 29 (AP)—Indictments charging assault with intent to kill were on file today. District Attorney Edward Blester said, against Clarence Hill, negro soldier held in Mercer county, N. J., in connection with six "lovers' lane" slayings at Duck Island, in the Delaware river.

The indictments charge attacks on men in the Duck Island area on the Pennsylvania side of the river, one against Howard Wilson, Morrisville, Pa., in 1941, and another against John Testa, Ft. Dix chief, on the Morristown-Bordentown road near Tulleytown, Pa., in March, 1942.

Blester said the indictments were returned by the Bucks county grand jury last week.

## Mine Operators And Workers To Confer

Washington, Feb. 29 (AP)—Pennsylvania anthracite operators and the United Mine Workers' scale committee resume wage negotiations today, having made what UMW Secretary Thomas Kennedy termed "some progress" toward agreement during a five-hour discussion yesterday.

Kennedy said he would not venture a prediction as to when final agreement could be reached. There was no comment immediately from operators.

The conferees met for an hour with C. J. Potter, deputy coal mines administrator, who said they should strive for a contract acceptable to the War Labor Board and one that would enable the government to return seized mines to their owners.

Leaving Potter, the negotiators talked together for four more hours and Kennedy announced that they would meet again today.

## Dillsburg Youth Is Missing In Action

Dillsburg, Pa., Feb. 29 (AP)—Lt. Boyd G. McClure, 23-year-old son of Postmaster and Mrs. J. Robert McClure of Dillsburg, has been missing in action since he started his first mission with the Eighth Army Air Forces as a navigator on a bomber, the War department informed his parents today.

"All I need before we take a crack at the Nazis is a rabbit's foot," his parents said he wrote them on January 24 a short time before he participated in his first raid.

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The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale in Huntingdon township, along the road leading from York Springs to Ziegler's Mill, on the George Deatrick farm, the following:

3 Head of Mules  
12 Head of Cattle  
Some fresh in March; 8 milk cows; heifer, fresh in April; stock bull and 2 small bulls.

Hogs  
Brood sow, due in March, and a few shoats, weighing around 60 pounds each.

300 White Leghorn Chickens  
Geese and Ducks  
Farming Implements

Sears and Bradley tractor equipment, rubber in front; Bradley plows, on rubber, 12-inch; 8-foot Massey-Harris grain binder, used three years; McCormick binder, 7-foot; 2 wagons and beds, one 65-foot; and the other 50-bu.; Ontario grain drill, 9-hole, double forced feed, as good as new, with fertilizer attachment; Ohio riding corn worker and one walking plow; New Idea manure spreader; Wiard riding plow, 14-inch; 30 Syracuse plow; McCormick mower, hay rake, 2 sets of hay carriages, 17-tooth John Deere lever harrow, 22-tooth harrow; double-hole corn sheller, chopping mill, hay fork, 120-ft hay rope, pulleys, grindstone, bob sled, hog box, clover seed sower, roll of hog fence, 10 x 12 brooder house, brooder stove, feeders and fountains, single, double and triple trees, middle rings, jockey sticks, three-horse ewer, log and tie chains, breast chains, 2 wagon tires, side-hill hitch for tractor; sheaf, pitch and dung forks, shovels, pick, mattock, crowbar, work bench, vise, steel barrels, 30-inch wood saw and frame, twenty feet of 4-in. belt, 3 sets of front gears, collars, bridles, check lines, halters, lead and plow lines.

Household Goods  
Ice milk cooler, cans, buckets, strainer, can racks, davenport, kitchen cupboard with glass front, 2 tables, organ, oil stove, bed and springs, child's crib, coal stove and pipe, sideboard, chairs, meat bench, crocks, jars, dishes and other articles not listed.

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## A Message to the

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The President of the United States of America has issued a proclamation stating the war has entered a decisive stage requiring the fullest measure of individual sacrifice and that the American Red Cross is an auxiliary of the United States Armed Forces and as such is providing indispensable service to our troops throughout the world as well as to their families at home. He has therefore designated the month of March as Red Cross Month.

The American Red Cross is wholly dependent upon individual support and personal participation and is issuing its 1944 appeal to the entire citizenship for a minimum war fund of \$200,000,000. This is \$75,000,000 more than the War Fund of last year which was \$125,000,000.

Approximately 90 per cent of the total funds asked for will be devoted to activities directly with, or a necessary part of, Red Cross service and assistance to the armed forces.

Adams County's quota has been increased from the 1943 quota of \$18,700 to \$26,500. To raise our proportionate share in this vitally necessary War Fund, we will need the active help and financial support of every citizen.

I therefore earnestly beseech all of my fellow citizens of Adams County to participate fully and give liberally to this great humanitarian appeal in order that those in the United States Armed Forces and their families at home will know that the American Red Cross stands at their side in this hour of greatest need.

Respectfully,

ELSIE SINGMASTER LEWARS

Chairman Adams County Chapter  
American Red Cross

AMERICAN RED CROSS

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## MARKETS

Local Prices

## Gettysburg-Grain-Eggs

Market prices at the Gettysburg warehouse and the Egg Coop Association corrected daily are as follows:

Wheat	.....	\$1.70
Barley	.....	1.20
Rye	.....	1.15
Eggs	.....	.57
Large	.....	.57
Medium	.....	.55
Pullets	.....	.22
Pewees	.....	.19

## Baltimore-Fruit

APPLES—Market firm on good stock, dull on ordinary and small sizes. Pa. Md. 7.25; shelly kinds down to 55. Cutter and 50-lb. net, Stavams, Winesaps, Yorks, Romeas, Starks, best, \$3.75—4.12; poorer, \$2—3.25.

## Baltimore-Poultry-Livestock

Receipts light. Market firm. Wholesale prices (including commissions) in Baltimore:

ROASTERS, FRYERS AND BROILERS—Rocks and crosses active. 25c. 20-W. Colored, 28c; Leghorns, 25c—26c.

DUCKS—Young Pekins and Muscovies, 5 cents and up, 26c.

CATTLE—Receipts for the initial period this week were about equal to the last week. Today's run was composed chiefly of steers, with good grades predominating. Slaughter steers active, steady with last week's close. The top in this class was \$16.50 paid for a load of good to mostly choice around 1,175-pound offerings; several loads and lots of good and choice, \$15.50—16.10; low and average good steers, \$14—15.50; medium, in meager supply, \$12.25—12.75.

Heifers active and steady with the close of last week. Single good heifer topped at \$14.50, with a load of average good, western next in line at \$14.25, averaging around 750 pounds. Other good offerings, \$13.50; common and medium, \$10—15.50. Cows opened slow, steady to weak, with some closing sales 25c lower; canners, \$6—7.25; shelly kinds down to 55. Cutter and common, \$7.50—8.50; medium, mostly dairy cows, \$8.75—10.50, with a few outstanding head up to \$11. Meager supply of beef-type cow heifers, \$11.50—12.

Bulls fairly active and steady with last week's close. Beef-type bulls, \$12.25—12.75; top sausage bull, \$12; bulk of the supply, cutter and common, \$9—11.50. Lightweights down to \$7.50. Stockers and feeders in meager supply, were fairly active, with prices unchanged from last week; good feeder steers, 800 pounds, \$13.25—15.50.

Today's New York Stocks

Today's trend of the Stock Market is shown by the following prices of selected stocks, received at noon over the AP wire, compared with yesterday's total sales and prices:

	Volume	Close Yesterday	Today Noon
Am T & T	2200	158 1/2	158 1/2
Beth Steel	2900	59	
Boeing	1700	15 1/2	15 1/2
Chrysler	300	80 3/4	80 3/4
Douglas	700	55 3/4	54 3/4
DuPont	500	139 1/2	139 1/2
Gen Elec	4400	35	35 1/2
Gen Motors	3300	55	54 3/4
Penna RR	2200	29 1/4	29
Repub. Steel	1200	17 1/2	17 1/2
Std. Oil, N. J.	1800	53 3/4	53 3/4
U S Steel	4300	52 1/2	51 1/2

## FARMER HELD ON OPA CHARGE

Harrisburg, Feb. 29 (AP)—Paul E. Sanger, of Myerstown, Lebanon county auctioneer, was in the Dauphin county jail today in default of \$1,000 bail on a charge of selling two farm tractors above ceiling prices at a farm sale February 10.

Sanger was arrested yesterday by Deputy U. S. Marshal William Capello at Lebanon on a warrant based on information given by the Harrisburg district OPA office.

George Kunkel, associate district enforcement attorney, alleged that one tractor with a ceiling price of \$772 was sold for \$900 and a second with a limit of \$477 for \$605. OPA observer-agents at the sale reported threatening remarks were made against them by the crowd.

Capello said a second warrant, naming L. E. Buckalew, a farmer of South Annville township, Lebanon county and containing similar charges, was not served immediately.

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## Virginia Mills

Virginia Mills—Miss Jean Kepner, who recently returned from a few months stay at Miami, Florida, was a week-end guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Iva Sites and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hertz spent Saturday at Chambersburg.

Luther Lightner, Baltimore, spent a day the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lightner.

Miss Goldie Currens, Paul Dudash, and Miss Jean Kepner, Baltimore, were week-end guests at the home of Miss Currens' mother, Mrs. Laura V. Currens.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Kint and family moved Monday from the H. W. Lightner property at this place to a property at Aspers. Mr. Kint will be inducted into the U. S. Navy Wednesday, March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Waggoner, of Bethesda, Maryland, spent several days recently at their cottage at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nintle and granddaughter, Helen, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Nintle's father, John Kauffman, South Mountain.

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## YOUR VICTORY GARDEN

By Robert Geiger

AP features writer

## Part 2

The place of an arm-chair strategist in Victory Gardening is right in front of the fireplace of a winter's eve. There he sits and maps next spring's campaign.

To be a successful arm-chair strategist first decide what vegetables you wish to plant and make a list of them.

Several things are to be taken into consideration in preparing the list: the size and food tastes of your family; the size of your garden plot; the 1944 food situation.

United States Department of Agriculture experts say the greatest shortages this year are apt to be in the green, leafy and perishable vegetables. Therefore these are the ones to emphasize in the home garden.

Nutritionists advise that your family's yearly needs in vegetables be estimated this way:

Tomatoes or fruits containing Vitamin C should be served six times a week; the leafy, green and yellow vegetables should be served seven times. Cabbage, especially, is a good garden vegetable.

Four times weekly serve beets, cauliflower, celery, onions, parsnips, sweet corn, turnips or rhubarb. Most people require potatoes or sweet potatoes once a day but they usually are planted only in large gardens.

Estimate the amount of each of these foods your family consumes in one meal. Then estimate the number of times you will serve this food during the coming year, including winter servings of the vegetables that can be stored. Thus you may estimate your family's year-around vegetable requirements and determine how much garden space is required to grow all of it. This is the goal.

Here is a sample chart that indicates how food needs can be estimated for a family of four. Only the basic foods are included, and the figures are based on average ones suggested by food and garden experts. Note that potatoes are not included in this chart, which is for a garden of small size. Estimates are on the basis of average growing conditions.

(NEXT: Make Garden Plan.)

Vegetable	Suggested No. servings per week	Pounds required per year	No. plants required in garden	Approximate garden space required
Tomatoes	Three	200	36	Plant three feet apart
Lettuce	Four	104		100-foot row
Spinach	Three	150		300-foot row
Turnips, Greens	Three	75		75-foot row
Chard	Three			75-foot row
Cabbage	Four	208	70-90	125-foot row
Kale or similar	Three			75-foot row
Beans or Peas	One	40		65-foot row
*Other Vege.	Four	250		250-foot row

This chart is for a family of four and includes winter meals from stored or canned vegetables.

\* (Other vegetables may include such things as beets, carrots, rutabaga, parsnips.)

## Split Ballot May Be Decided Soon

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 29 (AP)—

Governor Martin's expected call for a special legislative session to facilitate soldier voting will leave the way open for splitting federal and state ballots in presidential years but whether this will be done is still to be decided, it was learned today.

"The ballot may be split," declared sources close to the Republican chief executive, whose party controls the General Assembly, "but no definite decision has been reached. The matter is still under discussion. Some think the ballot should be split but others argue such a move inadvisable."

Extraordinary sessions are limited to consideration of subjects in the Governor's call. An administration leader said Martin, should he decide to call the session, will list only amendment of election laws, paying the way for any changes in the code.

Republican circles for the past six months have discussed a split ballot with proponents claiming federal and state issues should be considered separately by the electorate during the presidential years.

## Should Have 27 Pc. Of Fuel Oil Ration

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 29 (AP)—

Designed to aid consumers budget their fuel oil allotment, the weekly fuel oil index showing the maximum per cent of the total ration which should have been burned to date was released today for the Harrisburg district by Daniel P. Woolley, regional OPA administrator.

As of today, householders in this locality should not have burned more than 73 per cent of their total yearly fuel oil ration, according to the OPA report.

Mr. Woolley said the OPA is now working out the details of next winter's fuel oil rationing program with its field organization and the industry. A final decision as to the degree of curtailment that will be necessary during the 1944-1945 season will be made by the Petroleum Administration for War.

## KILLED BY CAR

Uniontown, Pa., Feb. 29 (AP)—Running into the path of an automobile as he attempted to retrieve a marble that had rolled from a ring at the roadside, Ernest Silbaugh, 8, was killed almost instantly yesterday.

## BLONDIE



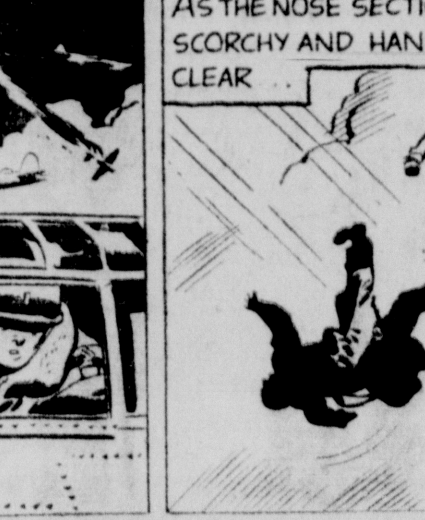
## SCORCHY SMITH



## POPEYE



## AS THE NOSE SECTION GOES DOWN SCORCHY AND HANK ARE FLUNG CLEAR



## SCORCHY... HANK! THEY... THEY'RE GONE! I'LL NEVER SEE THEM AGAIN...! G-COME ON, YOU NAZI VULTURES! I GOT A OBITUARY TO WRITE... ALL OVER YOUR SWASTIKAS!



## RED CROSS GIFT

Pittsburgh, Feb. 29 (AP) — The

Red Cross War Fund was swelled today by a \$26,000 gift from the Bell Telephone company with the drive's \$3,502,000 goal in the Pittsburgh district approximately 55 per cent greater than last year, the utility company stepped up its 1943 subscription by 61 per cent. Robert

## B. Heppenstall, chairman of the

corporation division, announced.

## CUTS ARE FATAL

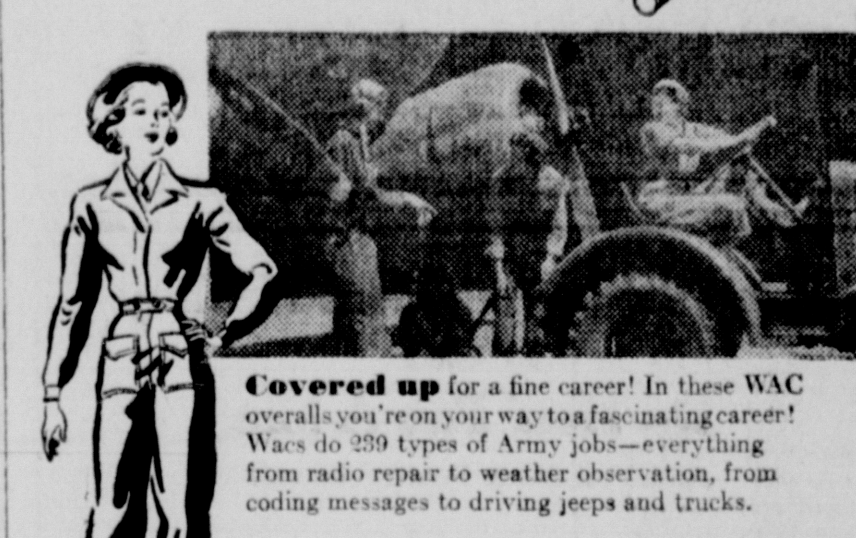
Greensburg, Pa., Feb. 29 (AP)—

Injuries suffered when he thrust his arm through a door glass Saturday resulted in the death last night of Paul M. Jacobs, 18-year-old high school student, in Westmoreland hospital.



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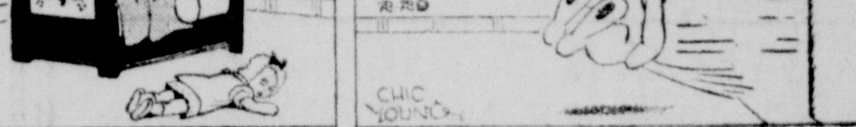
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mill; double trees and single trees; four sets harness; lead line; three leather halters; horse collars; saddle; breast chains; log chain; 50-gallon steel drums; feed chopper; locust posts, and lost of articles too numerous to mention.

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J. W. Izer, Clerk

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**RADIO PROGRAMS**

New York, Feb. 29 (AP)—Gen. Dwight Eisenhower scheduled from London and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey from New York are expected to be heard tonight as the networks continue all-day broadcasting on behalf of the Red Cross War Fund drive, which starts tomorrow.

Special programs planned for tonight in addition to announcements and features in regular broadcasts, include: CBS 10, William N. Roberson drama in tribute to Red Cross workers; Blu 10:30, General Eisenhower and New York dramatization of Red Cross achievements in England; CBS 10:30, Major Gen. Norman Kirk, Army surgeon general, on "Army Medical Corps and Red Cross Work"; MBS 10:15, Governor Dewey from New York rally; NBC 11:30, Words at War, Tallulah Bankhead in repeat of "I Served on Bataan."

**TUESDAY**

6:00-WEAF-454M.

4:00-Stage Wife

4:15-Stella Dallas

4:30-Lorenzo Jones

4:45-Widder Brown

5:00-Girl Marries

5:15-Portia

5:30-Plain Bill

5:45-Front Page

6:00-Theatre

6:15-News

6:30-Sports

6:45-L. Thomas

7:00-Waring Orch.

7:15-News

7:30-R. Coleman

8:00-Glenn Sims

8:30-Judy

9:00-Mystery

9:30-Fisher McGee

10:00-Rob Hope

10:30-Red Skelton

11:00-News

11:30-At W.

7:00-WOR-422M.

4:00-News

4:15-Rambling

4:30-Red Cross

5:00-Uncle Don

5:15-A. Andrews

5:30-Chick Carter

5:45-Superman

6:00-Moseley

6:15-J. Carpenter

6:30-News

6:45-Stan Lomax

7:00-News

7:15-Music

7:30-Confidentially

7:45-Answer Man

8:00-P. Schubert

8:15-P. Dursler

8:30-Quiz

9:00-News

9:15-Believe It

9:30-Forum

10:00-15-Gov. Dewey

10:30-Symphonette

11:00-News

11:30-Sinfonietta

7:00-WJZ-685M.

4:00-Ramblers

4:30-News

4:45-Sea Hound

5:00-Hop Harrigan

5:15-Dick Tracy

5:30-J. Armstrong

5:45-Cap. Midnight

6:00-News

6:15-Terry

6:30-Talks

6:45-News

7:00-Lew Lehr

7:15-Home Girl

7:30-Courtney

8:00-News

8:15-Lum, Abner

8:30-Duffy

9:00-Jury Trials

9:30-Bande

10:00-R. Swing

10:15-C. Bowles

10:30-Red Cross

11:00-News

11:15-Vocalist

11:30-Opera

8:00-WABC-675M.

4:00-Mattinee

4:30-Off Record

4:45-Scott Orch.

5:00-Fun

5:15-Landl Trio

5:45-Women

6:00-News

6:15-Edna Hill

6:30-Jack Smith

6:45-World Today

7:00-Mystery

7:15-James Orch.

7:30-Melody

7:45-Judy Canova

8:00-Hurns, Allen

8:30-Report

9:00-Red Cross

9:30-Talk

10:00-Lombardo Or.

10:15-John Brooks

11:00-Romance

8:00-WABC-675M.

4:00-a.m.-News

4:15-R. Dunkle

4:30-News

4:45-Romance

5:00-Variety

5:30-A. Hawley

6:00-News

6:15-L. Lawton

6:30-Home Girl

6:45-Music Room

7:00-Road of Life

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7:00-WJZ-685M.

8:00-a.m.-Kibitzers

8:15-Nancy Craig

9:00-Br. East Club

10:00-Drama

10:15-News

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10:45-Listening

11:00-At Sardi's

11:15-News

11:30-Fun

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12:00-Farm & Home

12:15-H. Harkness

12:30-Exchange

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2:45-Neighbors

3:00-Frolics

3:15-News

3:30-Sea Hound

3:45-Hop Harrigan

4:00-News

4:15-Dick Tracy

4:30-J. Armstrong

4:45-Cap. Midnight

5:00-News

5:15-Landl Trio

5:45-Women

6:00-News

6:15-Edna Hill

6:30-Jack Smith

6:45-World Today

7:00-Mystery

7:15-James Orch.

7:30-Melody

7:45-Judy Canova

8:00-Hurns, Allen

8:30-Report

9:00-Red Cross

9:30-Talk

10:00-Lombardo Or.

10:15-John Brooks

11:00-Romance

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**Blood Plasma For Wounded Marine**

His jaw partly shot away battling the Japs on Engebi Island, Eniwetok atoll of the Marshalls, a United States Marine gets blood plasma at a first aid station. American forces captured this Japanese base during the Eniwetok atoll engagement. (AP Wirephoto.)

**DR. WATERMAN**

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lated to this relationship between parent and child, he asserted.

**Plan Annual Meet**

Parents need to understand themselves and recognize their own weaknesses and mistakes, he said. "Children have a keen ability to see through words of real feelings and can sense tensions in the home and lack of real love between parents and children. Children need parents to give them the security of love and understanding and there is no substitute for this in a child's life." Parents must help the children to break away from the protection of the home and to become independent as adults, he said. Some adults, he declared, never reach that independence.

The regular spring meeting of the Adams County Welfare committee will be held March 28 at 8 p. m., at the YWCA. It was announced, with Paul Benjamin, executive director of the State Public Charities association speaking. Paul A. Kinsey, chairman of the local committee, presided at Monday's session.

**Methodist Report**

Pittsburgh, Feb. 29 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Methodist conference lost 55 ministers in the last 10 years—the greatest loss in a 40-year period, Dr. C. A. Hartung, of Latrobe, chairman of the conference Board of Ministerial Training, reports.

In an address yesterday, Dr. Hartung said the conference has lost 22 members in the last four years and that candidates for the ministry in college and seminary are becoming fewer.

"Chaplains in the Armed Service," he said, "are counted in the conference membership so their absence does not explain the decrease. Also the merger of the three branches of Methodism and the old German conference has failed to keep our numbers up."

He attributed part of the decrease to lack of interest in the church, failure of ministers to hold revival meetings, and unwillingness of parents to encourage their children to enter the ministry.

**Woman's Body Is Found On Beach**

Toms River, Feb. 29 (AP)—A body identified as Miss Anna Horowitz, 27, Elizabeth, was found yesterday on the beach here, 40 miles from where an automobile in which she was riding plunged from the Victory bridge into the Raritan river near South Amboy last December 27.

A patrolling coast guardsman found the body, which had been washed down the coast by tides and ocean currents. Three brothers made the identification.

The body of the girl's fiancé, Rubin Beldengreen, 30, Perth Amboy, was found in the car when it was lifted from the river. Miss Horowitz' coat was found in the car, and search for her body was maintained.

**Report Quintuplets Born In Georgia**

Trenton, Ga., Feb. 29 (AP)—J. G. Gray, telephone operator here, said today he had received a report from Dade county (Ga.) officers that quintuplet boys were born to a farm woman near here last night.

Gray said he had no details except that the family lived on a remote sand mountain road between Trenton and Higdon, Ala., where there are only meagre communication facilities.

No other sources, either official or medical, were immediately available for checking the report.

**U. S. Marines Pour Onto Namur Island**



Tiny landing craft dot the water offshore as U. S. Marines invade Namur Island in the Marshalls February 1. Destroyers cover the landing forces, with other units of the invasion fleet in the distant background. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Navy.)

**Loans to Farmers on a Personal Basis**

We know the farmers of this section from long, close acquaintance. All of our dealings with them are on a basis of friendship and confidence.

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**PUBLIC SALE**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8TH 12:00 Noon Sharp

The undersigned, having sold his farm, will offer at Public Sale his stock and equipment at the farm situated one-quarter mile north of McKnightstown on McKnightstown and Arendtsville road:

**Four Horses**

Consisting of Bay mare eight years old, good leader; black mare six years old, good worker; heavy black mare twelve years old offside worker; sorrel colt two years old in April.

**Twelve Cattle**

Red cow, third calf October; Guernsey cow fourth calf by day of sale; Brindle cow third calf fresh January 1st; Guernsey and Holstein cow third calf in March; Holstein third calf in April; Holstein second calf in March; Holstein heifer first calf in May; pure bred Guernsey heifer first calf January 15; black cow eighth calf in May; two Holstein heifers, eight months old; Holstein stock bull two years old.

Two brood sows, one will have pigs day of sale and other in April; twelve shoats weighing 50 to 150 pounds; 150 red chickens.

**Machinery**

Milwaukee binder seven foot; eight-hoe Ontario grain drill; New Idea mower; dump rake; Superior corn planter No. 6; Oliver corn plow; John Deere sulky plow; 4-horse disc; steel land roller; spring harrow; spike tooth harrow; two-horse plows; Western wagon; spring wagon; wagon and hay carriage; single cultivator shovel plow; Turkey brooder house and troughs; temporary fence; some lumber; platform scale; extension ladder; steel wheelbarrow; clover seed sower; block and tackle; three bushels Timothy seed; meat bench; cream separator; Kettle and stand; five gallon white house paint; garden hose; four milk cans, buckets and strainer; two oil and one coal brooder stoves; three sets harness; good large leather collars; single trees and double trees.

Hand washer; beds and springs; chairs; churn and crocks; jars; screen doors.

Terms cash.

**LOYD HELLER, OWNER.**

McKnightstown.

Clair Slaybaugh, Auctioneer

**PUBLIC SALE**

Saturday, March 11th, 12:30 sharp

The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell on road midway between Fairfield and Orrtanna, the following:

**Livestock**

Three mares, black, bay, roan, ages 14, 10 and 8 respectively, work anywhere except in lead; 25 head shoats weighing about 50 pounds; 300 laying pullets and hens.

**Machinery**

Model B tractor on rubber; tractor plow, 12-inch bottom; hay loader; side delivery rake; 6-foot-cut mower; 7-foot disc harrow. Above machinery are all John Deere bought within the last few years and in A-1 condition. New Idea manure spreader with lime attachment, good as new; Wood binder, 7-foot cut; Hoosier 8-disc drill; Hoosier corn planter, check row attachment; low down wagon and bed; iron wheel wagon; two sets hay carriages with racks; roller; 3-section harrow; 501 Syracuse plow; single and double corn workers; shovel plow; rake; tedder; single, double, triple and four-horse trees; middle rings; sleigh, surry pole; log; butt, breast cow chains; windmill; corn sheller; grain cradle, cutting box; block and tackle; hay fork; ropes; pulleys; electric fence controller; forks; shovels; digging iron; iron troughs; DeLaval milking machine used one year; good dairy utensils; pails; strainers; 10-gallon milk cans; power churn; scales; milk platform; steelyards; saws; gears; collars; bridles; halters; double harness; saddle; electric stock clippers; grindstone; two- and ten-gallon sprayers; fence posts; stakes; rails; boards; gates; barbwire; 50-gallon steel drums; wooden barrels; kegs; binder cover; sacks; scythe; fodder twine; 1931 Buick four-door sedan.

**Household Goods**

Three bedroom suites; bed springs; rocking, plank bottom and other chairs; baby bed; crib; high chair; old-time bureau; cupboards; sinks; cabinet; stands; tables; majestic range with water tank attached; coal stove; lounge; writing desk; pictures; frames; window screens; carpet and rugs; electric sweeper; Edison phonograph and records; tubs; benches; Enterprise sausage stuffer and grinder; iron kettles and ring; ice cream freezer; apple crates; jars; crocks and many other articles not mentioned.

Terms cash.

**ROY W. BREAM**

Miller and Cochenour, Auctioneers

Collins and Son, Clerks

**PUBLIC SALE**

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1944 1:30 P. M.

The undersigned will offer at public sale in Highland Township one-quarter mile off the road leading from Knoxlyn to Orrtanna, Pennsylvania, the following:

**Household Goods**

Antique bed, mattress and springs; marble top stand; lounge; chairs and rocking chairs; sideboard; lamps; two carpets; writing desks; coal or wood stove; wood stove; iron kettle and three-foot copper kettle.

**Miscellaneous Articles**

Twelve-gauge shot gun; old fashioned rifle; vinegar by the gallon; three wooden tubs; two old fashioned meat grinders; light two-horse plough; 75 White Leghorn and Minorca crossed chickens; Ganette 50-power belt; platform scale; coal burner brooder stove and many other articles not mentioned.

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**RICHARD J. HANKEY**

Mervin L. Kepner, Auctioneer

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